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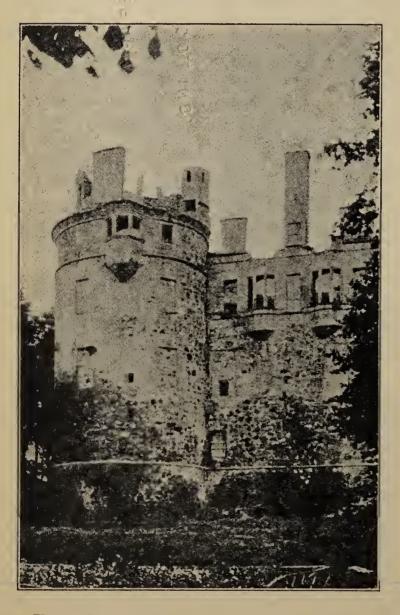
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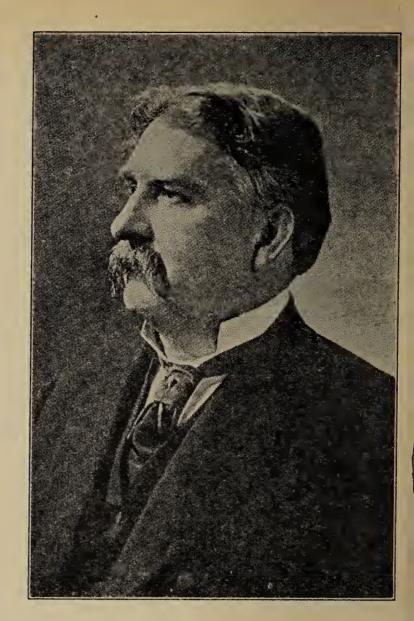
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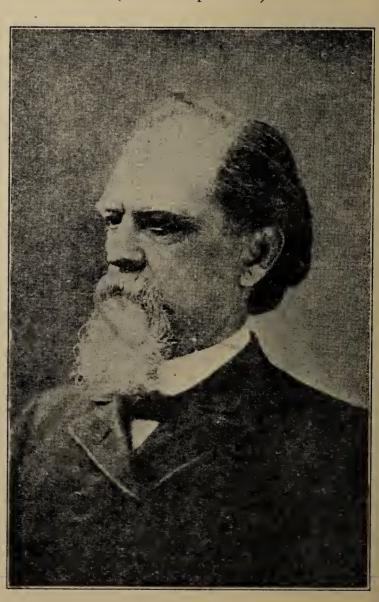


Armistead Churchill Gordon

Lawyer, Author, etc., of

Staunton, Va.

(See Chapter H)



General John Brown Gordon

Governor of Georgia

(See Chapter G)

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#### (A) INTRODUCTION

THE name of Gordon is as ancient as any of the present European monarchies. Caesar mentions in his commentaries a people among the Nervii, called Gorduni, to whom he gives great praise for their brave defense of Ghent (their city, which he attacked in his conquest of Gaul, B. C. 53). It is said that the name originally came from "Gordonia," a city in Macedonia.

The Gordons have been an active, romantic, adventurous and "restless" race. There were "heroes of the name of Gordon, who for valor and loyalty are hardly to be paralleled by any family in Britain, and can't be exceeded by any other in Europe." From "A History of the Gordons."

Malcolm Bullock, who published numerous volumes on the Gordon family of Great Britain, and who is, perhaps, the best authority on the history of the family, published a book entitled "The Gay Gordons" (Reference 50). The following narratives in which Gordons are involved are found, among others, in this volume: "The 'Guidin' of the Gordons," "The Romance of the White Rose," "The Famous Assassination of Wallenstein," "The Last King of Poland," "The Governor of Kornstadt," "The Wooin' o't," "The Elopement of Lady Sarah Bunbury," "A Boy Who Was Beheaded at Brest," "The Dangers of a Scarlet Coat," "The Christening of the Orange River," "A Fatal Duel in Hyde Park," "The Abduction of the 'Female Infidel'," "About Gordon Tartan," "The Story of a Kiss," "The Gayness of a Diplomat," "An Old Man of the Sea," "Some 'Gey' Gordons," "A Liberator of Greece," "The Story of a Fatal Flute," "The Last of His Line," "A Noble Earl as an A. D.," etc.

Many poems have been written by and about the Gordons, some of them exceeding fifty stanzas. Among them are "Prince Edward and Adam Gordon," "Gordie," "Gight's Lady," "Glenlogie," "Jean O'Bethelnie's Love for Sir G. Gordon," "Edom O'Gordon," "The Battle of Glenlivet," "The Gordons and the Grants," "The Battle Bridge of Dee," "Nathaniel Gordon," "Jock and Tam Gordon," "Ballade of the Gay Gordons," "The Duke of Gordon's Daughter," "Lochinvar," etc. William Gordon was the hero of the immortal poem, "Young Lochinvar."

The Gordon family has been prominent in America also, its members having played important roles in war and in peace. Family pride is a commendable trait and should be cultivated. All Gordons have just cause to be proud of their family history and traditions.

The data in this volume is gathered from reliable sources. Those desiring further information are advised to consult volumes mentioned in list of references given in the back of this volume. The writer and his associates will be glad to give their co-operation to any members of the family who may be interested in having a complete genealogy of the family published.

Unless otherwise plainly shown, the persons in this volume whose names are accompanied by three figures are sons or daughters of the immediately preceding persons bearing immediately preceding consecutive numbers. All persons in each group, bearing the same letter as a

part of their respective numbers, are directly related. The generations of the descendants of those bearing numbers of three figures are represented as follows:

Generations: 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th Symbols: (1), etc. (A), etc. (a), etc. 1, etc. A, etc. a, etc. (I), etc. (i), etc. I, etc. i, etc.

ABBREVIATIONS: Ad., address; b., born; ch., children; coll., college; d., died; d. y., died young; d. w. i., died without issue; dau., daughter; grad., graduated; l., lives, lived; m., married, moved; s., son; univ., university.

The compiler hopes that, in producing this volume, he is bringing to the Gordon Family of the World information which will be of interest and value to them, and that he is rendering an important service to the public.

Many old American families have formed associations, and some of them hold annual reunions. Local reunions have been held by various branches of the Gordon family from time to time. There is some interest in the forming of a National Gordon Family Association and the holding of a National Reunion.

Information regarding the Gordon Coat of Arms will be found in Chapter (M). Attention is also invited to Chapter (O).

Compiler.

# (B) ANCIENT GORDON FAMILIES

# CHIEF BRANCHES OF THE GORDONS IN THE NORTH OF SCOTLAND John Gordon, grandson of Sir Adam, who got Strathbogie.

"Tam," of Ruthven, Kethocksmills Hence Auchinreath Auchinstink Clunymore Ardmillan Kennertie Pitglassie Sauchen **3raickley** 3ochrom Hallhead Kinernie Pethnick Balveny Contlie **Jaach** Noth Earl of Aberdeen Bonnyton (Ayr) ord Stanmore (in Renfrew) Auchleuchries Hence James, Sheelagreen Fetterletter Nethermuir Scotstown Methlick Balmuir Savoch Haddo Braco **Filliechowdie** Sir John (d. 1394), had two natural sons. Tillyangus Wardhouse Dorlaithers 4ulziemont Kincraigie Kinnoir eicheston Drumbulg Fernachty ohnsleys erpersie Merdrum Drymes Newton esmoir Dilspro Knock Darley Manar Uxhill Jaw William, Auchmenzie Birkenburn Coclarachie Ardmeallie **Badinscoth** Collithie **Auchintou** Barnes Coldstone Coynachie Auchline Banchory Bogardie Cracullie Buthlaw Balmad Cairness Blelack Bourtie Craig Crichie "Jock" of Scurdargue (Rhynie). nvermarkie Techmuirie Glenbucket Kindrocht Rothiemay Kinmundy Gollachie Straloch Pitlurg Soccoth Hilton ungar Fechil Park John, Hence Drumwhindle Cairnburrow Auchoynany Cairnwhelp Achanachie Edinglassie Drumhead Carnousie Auchmull 3albithan Farskane Avochie Artloch Botarie Bad Alexander, Hence Netherbuckie nverharrach Knockespock Ardbroylach Glengarrock Auchenhuif Wellheads Arradoul Minmore Cairnfield Cracullie Knawen Drumin Buckie Deskie ulloch Prony

Culdrain

Elizabeth-Alexander Seton.

Alexander, 1st Earl of Huntly.

James, Hence William, Ardlogie Gight Lord Byron Hence George, 2nd Earl, Alexander, 3rd Earl,

Chappelton Letterfurie Myrieton Orkney Corridoun Coffurach Cromellat

Sudderay Wardhouse Drummoy Beldornie Golspitur Backies

Adam, Hence

Alexander, Hence

Abergeldie Birkhall

Grandholm Craibstone

Haffield

Marquis of Huntly Duke of Richmond Earl of Sutherland Auchindown Auchdregny Birsemoir Croughly Cluny Cotton

Gordonstoun

Dunkinty

Gartay

Delmore

Pittendreich

Ruthven

Sir John Gordoun lived in France about A. D. 790. He was created Duke of Gordoun by Emperor Charlemagne.

Gordon is "De Gourdon," from a small town on the Limestone Causses in Quercy. The Gourdons must have come to England at the time of the English occupation of Guienne. They did wisely to abandon the sterile plateau for the lush plain of England. The first heard of is Adam de Gourdon, "the King's servant" under Richard I.

The Scottish Gordons, however, assert that they derive from another Anglo-Norman family seated at Gordon in Berwickshire. The Gordons have their tartan and their badge, rock-ivy.

The following titled Gordon families are listed in BURKE'S GEN-ERAL ARMORY: Earl of Aboyne, 1660; Cluny, co. Aberdeen, bart 1627; Gordonstown, co. Elgin, bart 1625; Gight, co. Aberdeen; Gight; Newton, co. Aberdeen; Letterfourie, co. Banff; Glastirim, co. Banff; Abergeldie, co. Aberdeen; Beldornie and Wardhouse, co. Aberdeen; Cadiz, 1790; Xeres le Fronters, 1835; South Carolina, 1776; Embo, co. Sutherland, bart 1631; Dalpholly and Invergordon, bart 1705; Aberdeen, 1680; Pitlurg, co. Aberdeen; Faskine, co. Banff; Rothiemay, co. Banff; Park, co. Banff, bart 1633; Glenbucket, co. Aberdeen; Edinglassie, co. Banff; Avochie, co. Aberdeen; Avochie as recorded 1858; Tetachie, co. Aberdeen; Gordonbank, co. Berwick, 1700; Lesmoir, co. Aberdeen; Buthlaw, co. Aberdeen; Rothney, co. Aberdeen; Birkenburn, co. Banff; Terpersie, co. Aberdeen; Badenscoth, co. Aberdeen; Lichiston, co. Banff; Craig, co. Aberdeen; Tilliangus, cadet of Craig; Auchintoul, co. Banff; Ardmealie, co. Banff; Haddo, bart 1642; Nethermuir, caden of Haddo; Scotstown, co. Renfrew; Braco, caden of Haddo; Knockespock, co. Aberdeen; Northcourt, Isle of Wight, 1818; Sir. Wm. Gordon K B 1779; Bailie of Banff, 1674; Hallhead and Esslemont, co. Aberdeen; London, 1865; Demerara, 1800; Cluny, co. Aberdeen 1753; Tobago, 1788; Millrig, co. Ayr, 1807; dr. John Taylor-Gordon, 1837; Lochanvar, co. Kirkcudbright; Culvennan, co. Kirkcudbright; Glasgow, descended from Culvennan 1812; Earlston, co. Kirkcudbright; Holm, co. Kirkcudbright; Dingeuch, co. Kirkcudbright; Shirmers, co. Kirkcudbright; Evans-Gordon of Brockley, co. Suffolk; Troquan, co. Kirkcudbright; Newark, 1674; London, 1680; Aikenhead, co. Kirkcudbright 1806; Clifton, New Zealand, 1874; More-Gordon, of Charlton, co. Forfar 1863; Smith-Gordon, of Florida Manor, co. Down.

#### The Gordons of Huntley, Etc.

- A101 SIR ADAM DE GORDON (Gordoun) "The first of the name in Scotland." Died fighting valiantly at the siege of Alnwick, A. D. 1093, where his master, King Malcolm, was also killed. Malcolm gave him a grant of several manors and lordships in the south of Scotland for the latter's services against Macbeth. Living in A. D. 1050.
- A102 SIR ADAM II. Died fighting valiantly against the English, in defense of his own lands and the border of Scotland.
- A103 SIR ROBERT: "d. peaceably at home."
- A104 SIR ROBERT II.
- A105 SIR RICHARD. He was a very religious man, and gave large possessions to the church.

- A106 SIR ALEXANDER. He was in great favor with Alexander I, King of Scotland, who was attacked by a band of traitors, convened him into his bedchamber in the night. The king slew six of them. The others fled and Sir Alexander Gordon was sent with a party of chosen men in pursuit of them. He killed some of the traitors and brought others prisoners before the king, who bestowed on him as the reward of his good services several lands in the Merse.
  - (1) Sir William Gordon of Huntly. He was sent by Alexander II, King of Scotland, in command of 1000 chosen soldiers, to assist St. Lewis IX, of France, in an expedition against the Saracens, A. D. 1267. Gordon lost his life in the presence of St. Lewis (who had tender regard for him), fighting valiantly against the Saracens. The King expressed a very great concern for the loss of so great a man. He was succeeded by his brother, Adam—107.
  - (2) Adam—107.
- A107 SIR ADAM III.
- A108 SIR ADAM IV. Was engaged in the barons' war with England, against King Henry III and his son, Prince Edward.
- A109 SIR THOMAS. He was succeeded by his daughter.
- A110 ALICIA: heiress of Huntly; built a chapel in the forest of Huntly, where Sir Adam Gordon I killed the fierce boar. She married SIR ADAM GORDON, her kinsman.
- A111 SIR ADAM V. Was in great favor with King Robert I, of Scotland, who, for his great exploits, girded him upon the field with a cincture of knighthood (a prerogative in those times granted to none but those who had signallized their valor in feats of arms). The King also granted him certain lands called Strathbogie, now called Huntly. He removed from South Scotland into the North of Scotland.
- A112 ALEXANDER II. "Gave proof of his courage" at Bannockburn. Commanded the Scots Army in the battle of Halidonhill. After many victories he at last fell in the battle of Dunham, where his son William was also killed, A. D. 1346.
- A113 SIR ADAM VI. He was succeeded by his brother John-114.
- A114 SIR JOHN GORDON. Had a charter from King David confirming the donation of the lands of Strathbogie, A. D. 1358. Marched into England with an army and returned with much booty. This was in revenge for the plundering of his lands by the English. He married a daughter of Sir William Keith, Marischal of Scotland.
- A115 SIR ADAM VII. He was one of the Scots generals in the battle of Hamledonhill, 1403.
- A116 ELIZABETH, heiress. Married her near kinsman, Alexander lord Gordon. He was wounded in the battle of Harlaw.
- A117 ALEXANDER II, LORD GORDON: d. 1470. He aided Charles VII, of France, against the English. Was one of the hostages for the ransom of James I, of Scotland, who, for his good services, created him Earl of Huntly, 1449. Succeeded to the estates of his predecessors. He fought against the Douglases and Crawfords,

- who were rebels against James II. (3) Adam, ancestor of Gordon (SEE C152.) of Embo.
- A118 GEORGE II, Earl of Huntly. Member of the privy council to James III, and to King James IV, of Scotland. See D185 and F220.

(1) Alexander—119.

- (2) Sir Adam: acquired the lands of Aboynne; married the heiress of Sutherland and Strathanaver, whose posterity still possess the estate and title of earl of Sutherland.
- A119 ALEXANDER III, EARL OF HUNTLY. Was in great favor with James IV. He was made high chancellor of Scotland, heritable constable and heritable sheriff of Inverness.

(1) JOHN—120. Which see.

(2) George—135.

(3) Alexander: Archbishop of Glasgow.
(A) John: Lord of Glenluce. Lord of the bedchamber of

Chas. IX, King of France.

(a) Armand Claude, Knight of Francville. Was captain of Cent-hommes d'arms in the French service. 1. Armand James: Colonel of horse in French service.

> A. George Lord Gordon: b. 1691. The Duke of Gordon.

a. George IInd Count of Gordon.

b. Andrew IIIrd Count of Gordon. Was adjutant general in Bohemia.

- A120 JOHN LORD GORDON: married the PRINCESS JEAN STEW-ART, daughter of KING JAMES IV, of Scotland, by Margaret Drummond, daughter to the Lord Drummond, out of whose family Robert III, King of Scotland (from whom are descended all the British Kings of the name of Stewart), had formerly married Annabelle Drummond. John died before his father's death.
- A121 GEORGE IV, EARL OF HUNTLY. Succeeded his grandfather when age 10. "He was a youth of lovely countenance and appearance." When the King went to France, 1535, to marry lady Magdaline, the King of France's daughter, he nominated the Earl of Huntly (then about age 28) lieutenant of the kingdom in his absence. The earl so prudently managed the affairs of the nation that there were no tumults nor disorders committed all that time; and the king, finding such peace and quiet on his return, continued ever after to have a very great esteem for Huntly, and employed him in the most important affairs in all the time of his reign. He married lady Elizabeth Keith, daughter of the Earl Marischal. He had nine sons and three daughters. See E209.
- A122 GEORGE V, EARL OF HUNTLY. Lord high chancellor of the kingdom, and general of her majesty's (Queen Mary) forces. During Queen Mary's captivity in England, Huntly continued a dutiful and loyal subject and defended her cause to the last extremity. "The loyalty of the Gordon family to their prince has always been constant, and no Gordon is mentioned to have bore arms in any faction or party opposite to the supreme authority, whether swayed by the kings themselves, or managed by regents.'

- A123 GEORGE VI, EARL OF HUNTLY, MARQUIS OF HUNTLY.

  Lord Lieutenant of all the north of Scotland. He was active in the affairs of his country. Was created Marquis of Huntly.
- A124 GEORGE II, MARQUIS OF HUNTLY. Was lord lieutenant of all North Scotland. In 1624 he was Captain of Scots Gens d'Arms, which consisted entirely of "genteel young men, well appointed." They fought in France, 1624, and was called "the bravest company that had ever been seen in France." He lost his life and fortune because of his loyalty to his king and country. (1) LORD CHARLES—131.
- A125 LORD LEWIS III, MARQUIS OF HUNTLY.
- A126 GEORGE LORD GORDON V, MARQUIS OF HUNTLY. Educated in France. Entered the French army and was in siege of Strassbourg.
- A127 GEORGE: Created Duke of Gordon, by King Charles, for services performed by the illustrious Gordon family to his royal ancestors. Privy councillor of Scotland and Lord of the Treasury. Was active in the affairs of his country.
- A128 ALEXANDER IInd, DUKE OF GORDON. Visited several of the courts of Europe and figured considerably in them. He was honorably entertained by the sovereigns and contracted friendship with several of them.
- A129 COSMO GEORGE IIIrd, DUKE OF GORDON. Knight of the most honourable order of the thistle, and one of the Scots peers in the Parliament of Great Britain.
- A130 ALEXANDER IVth, DUKE OF GORDON. Succeeded his father in 1752.
  (1) George—135.
- A131 LORD CHARLES GORDON, EARL OF ABOYNE (Son of 124). Created earl, Sept. 10, 1661.
- A132 CHARLES IInd, EARL OF ABOYNE. Married his cousin. Died 1705.
- A133 CHARLES IIIrd, EARL OF ABOYNE.
- A134 CHARLES IVth, EARL OF ABOYNE. (1) George—136.
- A135 GEORGE Vth, DUKE OF GORDON: b. 1770. Connected with the Duke of York's first expedition to Flanders (SON of 130).
- A136 GEORGE Vth, EARL OF ABOYNE (son of 134): b. Edinburgh June 28, 1761. Spent some time in France, at the court of Louis XIV, but returned home shortly before the Revolution.
- A137 CHARLES Xth, MARQUIS OF HUNTLY and VIth EARL OF ABOYNE: b. 1792.
- A138 CHARLES IIth, MARQUIS OF HUNTLY and VIIth EARL OF ABOYNE: b. March 5, 1847.

#### Gordon of Auchendolly

B139 SIR WILLIAM DE GORDOUN.

- B140 ALEXANDER, of Auchenreoch.
- B141 ROGER, of Barr: m., 1434, Lady Malise Graham, dau. of the Earl of Strathearn.
- B142 JAMES, of Auchendolly (by purchase, 1645, from Kenmure Gordon), of Lochenkit; of Killilour (by grant from Oliver Cromwell, 1612); and of Gartrogo (by grant from Oliver Cromwell, 1650), co. Kirkcudbright, was cited, 1640, before Committee of Convenanters.
  - (1) Edward—B143.
  - (2) George.
- B143 EDWARD, of Auchendolly, Trowdaill, and Gartrogo: m. Elizabeth Gordon, 1657; d. 1691.
  - (1) James—B144.(2) Robert.
- B144 JAMES, of Auchendolly, Trowdaill, and Bartrogo: 1658-1708; bur. with his wife in Crossmichael Churchyard.
  - (1) Robert—B145.
  - (2) William, of Kilnotrie.
- B145 ROBERT, of Auchendolly and Trowdaill: b. 1685.
- B146 ALEXANDER, of Auchendolly and Trowdaill: b. 1720; a Chirurgeon of Dumfries, 1753; d. unm. 1777; succeeded by his brother— B147.
- B147 ROBERT, of Auchendolly, Trowdaill and West India estates: b. 1724; member of Society of Merchant Venturers at Bristol; d. 1784; bur. with his wife at St. James', Bristol.

  - (1) William—A110.(2) John, of Stapleton Grove, Bristol: 1758-1839.
  - (A) James, of Montego Bay, Jamaica: b. 1795; d. in London, 1860. (a) James Rollings: late representative.
  - (3) Robert: b. 1760; served in Egypt during campaign of 1801-02 under Sir Ralph Abercrombie; d. in Jersey, 1845.
  - (4) Ann: m. 1789, Charles Westley Coxe, of Kemble House.
    - (A) Elizabeth Ann Coxe: m. Robert Gordon, of Auchendolly, her 1st cousin.
  - (5) Mary: Issue.
- B148 WILLIAM, of Auchendolly, Trowdaill, and West India estates: 1758-1802.
- B149 ROBERT, of Auchendolly, Trowdaill, West India estates, and Leweston: b. 1787; m. his 1st cousin, Elizabeth Anne Coxe; d. 1864.
  - (1) Anna: succeeded to all the Gordon patrimony; viz., in Scotland, Auchendolly and Trowdaill; in England, Leweston House, co. Dorset, and Kemble House, co. Wilts; and West India estates; b. 1809; d. unm. 1884.

At the death of Robert Gordon the male representation of the family devolved on B150.

- B150 COL. JAMES ROLLINGS: representative of Gordon of Auchendolly: 1831-1906.
  - (1) Robert Charles Lowther—B151.

(2) George, of Beldornie; ancestor of the Gordons of Warohouse.

(3) Bertrand Gorges Reginald: b. 1880.

B151 THE LATE ROBERT CHARLES LOWTHER GORDON: representative of Gordon of Auchendolly; Lieut. 8th Gordon Highlanders; b. 1878; succeeded his father, 1906; d. 1915, of wounds received in action.

#### Gordon of Embo

C152 ADAM (SEE A117[3]): dean of Caithness; d. 1529.

(1) William: chancellor of Dunkeld.

(2) George, of Beldorine; ancestor of the Gordons of Wardhouse. (See G230.)

(3) John—C153.

(4) Elizabeth: m. (1st) Ogilvie of Findlater; (2nd) John, son of 4th Earl of Huntly.

C153 JOHN, of Drummoy: d. 1598.

- John, of Golspitour: afterwards (before 1588) of Embo, co. Sutherland; d. 1628; had issue, four sons and four daus.; his eldest son C154.
- C154 SIR JOHN: 1st Baronet of Embo; created a baronet of Nova Scotia, 1631; d. 1649; s. by only surviving son, —.
- C155 SIR ROBERT: 2nd Baronet; d. 1697; s. by eldest son, —.
- C156 SIR JOHN: 3rd Baronet; d. 1701; s. by eldest son, —.

C157 SIR JOHN: 4th Baronet; d. 1760.

C158 SIR JOHN: 5th Baronet; d. 1779.

- C159 SIR JAMES: 6th Baronet; col. in service of the States of Holland; at his decease, unm., in 1786, the title devolved upon his brother—C160.
- C160 SIR WILLIAM: 7th Baronet, 1735-1804.
  - (1) William: Major 41st Regt.; d. unm. 1794.

(2) Paulus: d. unm. 1791. (3) Robert Crosby: d. v. p.

(4) Sir John: 8th Baronet—C161.(5) Walter: midshipman; d. 1794, v. p.

(6) Sir Orford: 9th Baronet—C162.

(7) Judith Margaret: d. 1839.

(8) Charlotte: d. 1846; left issue. (9) Sarah: d. unm. 1769.

(10) Emelia: d. 1827.

(11) Christiana: d. unm.

(12) Irving: d. unm.

- C161 SIR JOHN: 8th Baronet; b. 1776; d. unm. 1804; s. by his brother —C162.
- C162 SIR ORFORD: 9th Baronet; capt. 78th Highlanders; d. 1857.

Sir William Home: 10th Baronet—C163.
 Julia Charlotte Mackenzie: d. 1857. Issue.
 Louisa Charlotte Melville: d. unm. 1882.

(4) Frances Amelia: twin with her sister; d. s. p. 1896.

- C163 SIR WILLIAM HOME: 10th Baronet; M. A. Trin. Coll., Cambridge, 1818-1876;
- C164 SIR HOME SETON: 11th Baronet; b. 1845; m. 1870, Mabel Montagu (dau. of late Montagu David Scott, and grand-dau. of Sir David Scott, 2nd bart of Dunninald); d. 1906.
- C165 SIR HOME SETON CHARLES MONTAGU: 12th and present Baronet, of Embo, co. Sutherland; b. 1871; educated at Eton; s. his father 1906.

#### George Gordon, Second Earl of Huntly

- D166 ALFRED THE GREAT, KING OF ENGLAND: m. Ethelbith, dau. of Earl Ethelan.
- D167 EDWARD the ELDER, KING OF ENGLAND: m. Edgiva, dau. of Earl Sigelline.
- D168 EDMUND I, KING OF ENGLAND: m. Lady Elgiva.
- D169 EDGAR the PEACEFUL, KING OF ENGLAND: m. Elfrieda, dau. of Ordgar, Earl of Devon.
- D170 ETHELRED the UNREADY, KING OF ENGLAND: m. Elgifa, dau. of Earl Thorad.
- D171 EDMUND IRONSIDES, KING OF ENGLAND: m. Algitha of Denmark.
- D172 PRINCE EDWARD the Exile, of England: m. Agatha of Germany.
- D173 PRINCESS MARGARET, of England: m. MALCOLM III, KING OF SCOTLAND.
- D174 PRINCESS MATILDA, of Scotland: m. HENRY I, KING OF ENGLAND (his ancestors from father to great-great-grandfather were: KING WILLIAM THE CONQUEROR; BALDWIN V, of FLANDERS; ROBERT THE PIOUS, KING OF FRANCE; and HUGH CAPET, KING OF FRANCE). Empress Maud, of Germany: m. Geoffrey-Plantagenet, Count of Anjou.
- D175 HENRY II, KING OF ENGLAND: m. Eleanor of Aquuitaine.
- D176 HENRY II, KING OF ENGLAND: m. Eleanor of Aquitaine. (Her ancestors were: Countess Alice Aymer; Peter, Lord of Courtenay; LOUIS VI, KING OF FRANCE; PHILIP I, KING OF FRANCE; HENRY I, KING OF FRANCE; ROBERT the PIOUS, KING OF FRANCE; and HUGH CAPET, KING OF FRANCE).
- D177 HENRY III, KING OF ENGLAND: m. Eleanor of Provence.
- D178 EDWARD I, KING OF ENGLAND: m. secondly, Princess Margaret, dau. of
- D179 PHILIP III, KING OF FRANCE.
- D180 EDMUND of Woodstock: 4th Earl of Kent; beheaded, 1380.
- D181 LADY JOANE PLANTAGENET: m. (2) Sir Thomas, Lord Holland, K. G. (m. (3) Edward, the Black Prince, and had by him RICHARD II, KING OF FRANCE).
- D182 THOMAS DE HOLLAND: 2nd Earl of Kent; Baron Holland, Woodstock and Wake; d. 1397.
- D183 LADY MARGARET DE HOLLAND: m. Sir John Beaufort, K. G.; Earl of Somerset; grandson of EDWARD III, KING OF ENGLAND.

- D184 LADY JOANE DE BEAUFORT: m., 1424, JAMES I, KING OF SCOTLAND.
- D185 PRINCESS JANET STEWART: m. GEORGE GORDON, 2nd Earl of Huntly. See A118.
- D186 HON. ADAM GORDON: of Aboyne; in right of his wife (Elizabeth, Countess of Sutherland, dau. of John, Earl of Sutherland, a desc. of KING ROBERT
- D187 BRUCE, OF SCOTLAND) was Earl of Sutherland.
- D188 HON. ALEXANDER GORDON: Master of Sutherland; d. v. p. 1529.
- D189 SIR JOHN GORDON: s. his grandfather as Earl of Sutherland; poisoned, 1567.
- D190 ALEXANDER GORDON: Earl of Sutherland; d. 1594; m. 1573, LADY JEAN GORDON, dau. of George (4th Earl of Huntly).
- D191 HON. SIR ROBERT GORDON: of Gordonstown; 1580-1656; Gentleman of the Privy Chamber to KING JAMES VI; first created baronet of Nova Scotia, 1625; m. in London, 1613, LOUISA GORDON, dau. of Rev. John Gordon, D. D.
- D192 LADY CATHERINE GORDON: 1621-1663; m., 1648, Col. David Barclay, of Urie (1610-1686; served many yrs. in Swedish army as major, and was made a colonel in his army by KING CHARLES I; imprisoned in Edinburgh Castle, 1663-64; joined the religious Society of Friends, 1666).

#### Lord John Gordon Family

- E193 WILLIAM I, KING OF ENGLAND.
- E194 GUNRED: m. William de Warren.
- E195 WILLIAM, Earl of Warren and Surrey.
- E196 ADELINE: m. Henry, Prince of Scotland.
- E197 DAVID, Earl of Huntingdon.
- E198 ISABEL: m. Robert, Earl of Annandale.
- E199 ROBERT BRUCE: Earl of Annandale.
- E200 ROBERT BRUCE: Earl of Carrick.
- E201 ROBERT BRUCE: KING OF SCOTLAND.
- E202 MARY: m. Walter, Lord High Steward.
- E203 ROBERT II, KING OF SCOTLAND.
- E204 ROBERT III, KING OF SCOTLAND.
- E205 JAMES I, KING OF SCOTLAND (See number F227). His great-grandson was: E209.
- E209 GEORGE, 4th EARL OF HUNTLY. See A121.
- E210 GEORGE, EARL OF HUNTLY.
- E211 GEORGE, MARQUIS OF HUNTLY.
- E212 GEORGE, MARQUIS OF HUNTLY.
- E213 LOUIS, MARQUIS OF HUNTLY.
- E214 GEORGE, DUKE OF GORDON.
- E215 ALEXANDER, DUKE OF GORDON.
- E216 COSINO, DUKE OF GORDON.

E217 ALEXANDER, DUKE OF GORDON.

E218 SUSAN: m. William, Duke of Manchester.

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- F220 GEORGE GORDON: 2nd Earl of Huntly (d. 1501). See A118.
- F221 ALEXANDER GORDON: 3rd Earl of Huntly; d. 1523.
- F222 JOHN GORDON, LORD GORDON: (whose bro., Alexander Gordon, m. dau. of John Grant, of Grant, and his wife, Elizabeth, dau. of John, 6th Lord Forbes, and had: JOHN GORDON, Laird of Cluny, who m. Margaret, dau. of Gordon, of Cragallie and Achinire, and had: JOHN GORDON, Laird of Brismore, who was the great grandfather of Major-General Patrick Gordon, of Pa.) d. v. p., 1517; m. Lady Margaret Stewart, a dau. of KING JAMES IV, of SCOTLAND.
- F225 REV. ALEXANDER GORDON: (bro. of George Gordon, 4th Earl of Huntly), Archbishop of Athens, 1547; d. 1575.
- F226 REV. JOHN GORDON, D. D.: Dean of Salisbury, 1603; d. 1619.
- F227 LOUISE GORDON: b. 1597; m., 1613, Hon. Sir Robert Gordon, Baronet of Gordonstown (a desc. of EDWARD I, KING OF ENGLAND; EDWARD III, KING OF ENGLAND; JAMES I, KING OF SCOTLAND (See E205), and KING ROBERT BRUCE, of SCOTLAND).
- F228 LADY CATHERINE GORDON: 1621-1663; m., 1647, Col. David Barclay, of Ury.

#### Gordons of Wardhouse and Kildrummy

The Gordons of Wardhouse and Kildrummy are descended from the Earls of Huntly, through Elizabeth Gordon, who married about 1408, Alexander, 2nd s. of William of Winton. Their eldest son assumed the name of Gordon, and was created Earl of Huntly; of his three sons, the eldest succeeded, and the 3rd—G229.

- G229 ADAM GORDON.
- G230 GEORGE, of Rothie: m. Janet Ross, who brought the lands of Beldorney into the family. The 5th in descent from George Gordon m. the dau. of James Leith, of Leith Hall. His sons went abroad, and not returning within twenty years of their father's death, 1678, the Beldorney estates passed to his cousin, G231 (See C152).
- G231 ALEXANDER, of Candell.
- G232 JOHN: m. a dau. of John Gordon, of Law and Wardhouse; d. 1748 having entailed the Wardhouse estate on the eldest son of his son, G233.
- G233 JOHN: b. 1723; d. 1760, leaving issue.

(1) Alexander Maria: of Wardhouse; d. s. p.

- (2) Charles Edward: succeeded his brother, G234.
- G234 CHARLES EDWARD, Esq. of Beldorney, Wardhouse, and Kildrummy: b. 1750; s. his brother, Alexander Maria, on whom the estate of Wardhouse were entailed by his grandfather; d. 1834.
- G235 JOHN EDWARD, Esq. of Wardhouse and Kildrummy: d. 1850; left issue.

(1) Pedro Callos: his successor; 1806-1857.

(2) Carlos Pedro: s. his brother, now of Wardhouse, G236.

(3) Juan Jose: b. 1837; d. s. p. 1866.

(4) Alexander: b. 1828. Issue.

(5) Luis: b. 1827. Issue.

(6) Maria de las Mercedes: m. 1862.

(7) Maria de la Concepcion. (8) Josefa: d. 1870. Issue.

G236 CARLOS PEDRO, Esq. of Wardhouse and Kildrummy, co. Aberdeen: formerly British Consul at Jerez de la Frontera in Spain; b. 1814.

(1) Carlos Pedro: 1844-1876.

(A) Carlos: 1872-1874.

(B) Rafael: now of Wardhouse, G237.

(C) Pedro: b. 1875.

(2) Arturo Leon: 1850-1907.

(3) Rev. Pedro Carlos: 1853-1907.

(4) Joseph Maria: b. 1856.

(5) Maria del Carmen.

(6) Cristina.

(7) Rosa Eduarda.

(8) Elena Maria.

(9) Marie Magdalena.

(10) Ursula Maria.

G237 RAFAEL GORDON, of Wardhouse, co. Aberdeen: b. 1873.

#### Gordon of Abergeldie

G238 ALEXANDER GORDON: 1st Earl of Huntly.

G239 SIR ALEXANDER: Knt., acquired by royal grant from King James III, in the 23rd year of his reign, the lands of Abergeldie, whence this branch of the Gordons was ever after designated.

G240 ALEXANDER: Esquire of Abergeldie.

G241 WILLIAM: Esquire of Abergeldie; d. 1514.

G242 ALEXANDER: Esquire of Abergeldie.

G243 ALEXANDER: Esquire of Abergeldie.

(1) John: his heir G244.(2) Rachel: successor to her brother.

G245 JOHN, Esquire of Abergeldie: d. s. p. when the estates and representation of the family devolved upon his sister, ----.

G246 RACHEL, of Abergeldie: m. Capt. Charles Gordon (a Cadet of the ducal family).

G247 PETER, Esq. of Abergeldie:

- (1) Charles: his heir G248.(2) Janet
- (3) Rachel

both d. unm.

(4) Euphemia: m. James, 5th Viscount Strathallan.

(5) Jean: d. unm.

G248 CHARLES, Esq. of Abergeldie; d. 1796.

(1) Peter, of Abergeldie. (2) David Gordon—G249.

- (3) Charles: Knight of the Prussian Order of Merit; d. s. p. 1835, aged 79.
- (4) Adam, of London: d. 1800.
  - (A) William, Esq. of Haffield: b. 1794. (a) Rev. Edward William: b. 1828.
- (5) Alexander Sinclair: d. s. p. 1837, aged 77.

(6) William: d. s. p. 1793.

G249 DAVID, Esq. of London and Abergeldie: d. 1831, aged 78.

(1) Charles David: b. 1790; d. 1826; left issue, 4 daus.

(2) Michael Francis, of Abergeldie: G250.

(3) Robert: Admiral R. N.; late of Abergeldie, G251.

(4) Adam: 1801-1839; issue, 7 sons and 1 dau.

- (A) Hugh Mackay: now of Abergeldie, G252. (B) Lewis, of Abergeldie, co. Aberdeen, G253.
- (C) Charles Vincent: b. 1829; Col. Madras Staff Corps; ch: (a) Cosmo Huntly, (b) Robert Francis, (c) Charles Gerald.
- (D) Rev. Adam Stephenson: b. 1831.

(E) Dundas William: b. 1833. (F) Cosmo: b. 1837. (G) James Henry: b. 1839.

(H) Anne Cecilia.

- (5) Anne Penelope: d. 1868.
- (6) Harriet Margaret: d. 1865.

(7) Mary Anne: d. 1859.

G250 MICHAEL FRANCIS, Esq. of Abergeldie Castle, co. Aberdeen; 1792-1860. Ch.: Francis David: b. 1821; killed at Jhansi 1857, during the Indian Mutiny; ch: John Henry (1824-1848), Michael Lawrence (1833-1850), William Herbert (1840-1850), Caroline Anne: m. 1854; issue, Margaret; issue, Bertha, issue.

G251 ROBERT, Esq. of Abergeldie: Admiral R. N.; b. 1796; d. s. p.

1869, when he was succeeded by his nephew.

G252 HUGH MACKAY, of Abergeldie, co. Aberdeen: G. J. for London, Kent and Aberdeenshire; b. 1826; d. s. p. 1901, when he was succeeded by his brother.

G253 LEWIS, of Abergeldie, co. Aberdeen; 1828-1903.

(1) Reginald Hugh Lyall-G254.

(2) Bertram Fuller: b. 1868. (A) Evelyn: b. 1909.

(3) Lewis Malcolm: b. 1873.

- (4) Kenneth Francis: b. 1877.
- (5) William Maurice: b. 1880.

(6) Emily Flaxman: b. 1869.

G254 REGINALD HUGH LYALL, of Abergeldie, co. Aberdeen: b. 1863; s. his father 1903.

(A) Gertrude Alice Margaret: m. 1908 Carl Walter Frederick Blechingberg.

(a) A son: b. 1909.

#### Gordon of Earlston

The house of Earlston descends from Alexander, 2nd son of

H255 WILLIAM DE GORDOUNE, 6th Lord of Lochinvar, whose greatgrandson, H256

H256 JOHN GORDON, of Earlston: d. 1628.

(1) Margaret.

(2) Alexander: 2nd of Earlston, M. P. H257.

(3) William, of Carleton.

(A) James: 2nd Gordon of Carleton; d. unm. 1688.

(4) Robert: d. s. p. et v. p. 1626.

(5) James: col. in the army; d. s. p. 1654.

- (6) David, of Gordonstown in Galloway.
- H257 Alexander: 2nd Gordon of Earlston; 1587-1653; an offer of a Baronetcy was made to him, but declined.

(1) John: younger of Earlston; b. 1613; d. v. p. without issue.

(2) William; 3rd Gordon of Earlston H258.(3) Robert: d., unm., 1654.

(4) Margaret: m. 1638, Thomas Hay, of Arieland.

H258 WILLIAM: 3rd Gordon of Earlston; b. 1614; slain at Bothwell Bridge, 1679; s. in his estate by his eldest son, Alexander, afterwards Sir Alexander, 2nd Baronet.

(1) Sir Alexander, of Earlston: 2nd Baronet, H260.

(2) Sir William, of Afton: 1st Baronet, H259. (3) John Gordon: 3rd Gordon of Carleton.

(4) Margaret: m. 1682, Sir James Holborn, of Menstrie.

- H259 SIR WILLIAM: 1st Baronet, of Afton; b. 1654; honoured, 1706, with a Scotch baronetcy, with reminder thereof, failing heirs of his own body, to his brother Alexander and heirs of his body; d. 1718, leaving no issue; the title of baronet and his estate of Afton devolved on his brother.
- H260 ALEXANDER: 2nd Baronet of Earlston: b. 1650; escaped to Holland after battle of Bathwell Bridge and in his absence was declared guilty of treason, and adjudged to suffer death when taken; sometime afterwards captured on board ship and, in 1683, ordered to be beheaded in virtue of the old sentence; executiondeferred as there was a wish to put some questions to him, and he was detained a close prisoner in Castle of Edinburgh until 1689, when the Revolution released him.

(1) Sir Thomas: 3rd Baronet H261.

(2) Robert: 1688-1750.

(A) Janet.

Archibald: collector of excise; 1691-1754.

(A) Margaret: b. 1724; d. unm. 1779. (B) Gilbert, of Halleaths; 1722-1789.

- (a) Gilbert: d. unm. 1763. (b) Archibald, of Halleaths. 1. Gilbert: d. unm. 1845.
  - 2. Archibald: m. and d. 1847. Issue.

3. John: unm.

(C) Johanna: unm.

(D) Patricia: d. 1821. Issue.

Anne: 1670-1761. Issue. (5) Mary: 1681-1723. Issue.

(6) Margaret: 1687-1715. Issue.
(7) Janet: 1692-1725. Issue.
(8) William, of Culvennan: 1706-1757.

- (9) Grizell: b. 1703; m. 1721, Alexander Gordon, 5th of Carleton; d. 1740; issue, one son and two daus.
- H261 SIR THOMAS: 3rd Baronet; 1685-1769; contested the county in 1727, with Heron of Heron, but was defeated by 7 votes.

(1) Thomas: younger of Earlston; b. 1713, d. v. p. in 1767.

(A) Thomas: b. 1739; d. unm. 1766.

(B) Daniel: b. 1742; d. unm. 1762.

- (C) Catharine: m. 1770, Major-Gen. Alexander Stewart, of Afton.
- (2) Archibald: b. 1715; entered the navy in the "Solebay," 28 guns, was made prisoner; d. unm. v. p. at Brest, 1745.

(3) Sir John: 4th Baronet, H262.

(4) Francis: b. 1728; entered the 60th Foot; was twice made prisoner, being the last time massacred in cold blood 1763;

(5) James, of Jamaica: d. 1794.

- (6) Anna: m. 1735, Alexander Copland, of Colliston, and had
- H262 SIR JOHN: 4th Baronet; capt. 70th Foot; b. 1720; d. 1795 s. p.; succeeded by his nephew.
- H263 SIR JOHN: 5th Baronet; 1780-1843; succeeded to estate of Carleton on the death of John, Gordon 8th of Carleton (who d. without male issue).

John: younger, of Earlston; b. 1826; d. v. p. 1842.
 Sir William: 6th Baronet, H264.
 James Irving: 1838-1862.
 Jane: d. unm. 1908.

(5) Mary Christian: d. 1887. Issue.

(6) Julia: m. 1872, Herbert James. (7) Elizabeth Cust: d. unm. 1852.

(8) John Anne: m. 1861, Stevenson Forbes. Issue, one dau.

H265 SIR WILLIAM: 6th Baronet; served in the Crimea and India; b. 1830; m. (2ndly) Mary Grace (dau. of Sir William Maxwell, 3rd Baronet); d. s. p. 1906; succeeded by his cousin.

H266 SIR CHARLES EDWARD: 7th Baronet; 1835-1911.

(1) John Archibald: b. 1860; d. unm. 1876.
(2) Sir Robert Charles: 8th and present Baronet, H267.

(3) Caroline Isabella.

(4) Amy Lucie.

H267 SIR ROBERT CHARLES: 8th Baronet, of Earlston, co. Kirkcudbright; b. 1862; s. his father 1911. (1) John Charles: b. 1901.

#### Gordon of Culvennan

This is a branch of the noble house of Kenmure and Lochinvar, which traces its descent from Richard de Gordoun, 1120, and from the valiant Sir Adam de Gordoun, of Bruce's time.

- SIR JOHN GORDON, of Lochinvar: d. 1517; 5th m. descent from I268 Sir Adam; left two sons, Sir Robert, his successor, and William; his estate of Craichlaw, co. Wigton, he settled on his 2nd son, I269.
- WILLIAM, of Craichlaw: d. 1545; s. by his son, I270. I269

WILLIAM, of Craichlaw: d. 1570. I270

JOHN, of Craichlaw: name attached to the bond by the Scottish I271 nobility, for the establishment of James IV on the Scottish throne; d. 1580.

WILLIAM, of Craichlaw: purchased the estate of Culvennan; d. I272 1636; succeeded therein by his son, I273.

ALEXANDER, of Culvennan: d. 1679. **I273** William, of Culvennan: an enthusiastic presbyn: d. 1703. William, of Culvennan: to whom succeeded I274.

SIR ALEXANDER, of Culvennan: knighted 1800; d. 1830. I274

- JAMES, Esq. of Culvennan: b. 1771; d. s. p. 1843, when he was 1275 succeeded by his nephew (the eldest son of his brother David), I276.
- 1276 WILLIAM, Esq. of Culvennan: 1800-1858.

(1) David Alexander: now of Culvennan.

(2) John Hyslop: b. 1829.

(A) William Fabian: b. 1860.

(B) Mary Winifred.

(3) James: 1833-1864. (4) Margaret: d. 1835.

(5) Agnes Marion: m. 1860, Benjamin Hardwick, Esq.; issue.

DAVID ALEXANDER, Esq. of Culvennan, co. Kirkcudbright: I277 b. 1828; m. 1855, Jane Lawrie (dau. of the late Allen Bell, Esq., of Hillowton).

DAVID ALEXANDER is 18th in direct male descent from Sir I278 Adam de Gordon, of Lochinvar, the companion

in arms of Wallace. I279

(1) William Ainslie: b. 1855.
(2) Allen David: b. 1857.
(3) Lochinvar Alexander Charles: b. 1864.
(4) Claud Augustus Rutherford: b. 1867.

(5) Grace Marion.(6) Beatrice Isobel Hilda.

#### Gordon of Wincombe Park

J280 JAMES, of Auchendolly.

J281 WILLIAM, of Kilnotrie: built and endowed a school for free education at Wallbutt Crossmichael, 1717.

JOHN, of Kilnotrie: m. 1773, Mary Bower; had issue. J282

(1) John, of Wincombe: b. 1774; d. v. p. 1834. (2) William: Lieut.-Col. the Queen's Bays; b. 1776; d. unm. 1831. (3) George, of Oak Leaze, J283.

GEORGE, of Oak Leaze, Tockington, co. Gloucester; 1776-1832. J284

CHARLES WILLIAM, of Wincombe Park, Shaftesbury, co. Wilts; J285 1819-1897.

(1) George Henry: now of Wincombe Park, J286.

(2) Frederick: d. 1880.

(3) Charles Steward.

(4) Harold: d. 1911, aged 54. (5) Frank.

(6) Alfred William.

(7) Edgar Louis.

(8) Savile Henry.

(9) Thomas Grove.

(10) Evelyn Boscawen: b. 1877.

(11) Percy Hugh.(12) Douglas Guy.

(13) Ethel Maria Louisa.

(14) Lilian Mary. (15) Hilda Gwendoline.

(16) Muriel Edith.

J286 GEORGE HENRY, of Wincombe Park, Wilts; J. P. for Wilts and Dorset: b. 1846. Ch.:

Reginald George Stanier: Hon. 2nd Lieut. in the Army and Major Q. O. Dorset Yeo. (b. 1883), Charles Algernon: Capt. Grenadier Guards (b. 1884), Gerard Montague: b. 1891; killed in action, 1917; bur. at Reninghelst.

#### Gordon of Cairnfield

J287 ROBERT GORDON, Esq. of Lunan: m. a dau. of Gordon, of Dykeside, co. Moray.

ALEXANDER, Esq.: m. (1st) Elizabeth (dau. of Gordon, of J288 Cairnfield); m. (2ndly) Jane (dau. of Gordon, of Drumwhydle and Faskine).

(1) John—J289.

(2) James: late of Roseburn.

JOHN, Esq.: m. 1761, Mary, dau. of Geo. Steuart, Esq. of Tan-J289 nochy.

(1) Adam—J290.(2) Jane: Issue.

(3) Elizabeth.

ADAM, Esq. of Arradoul and Cairnfield: b. 1773; d. 1847. J290

(1) John, of Cairnfield, J291.

(2) Patrick: Lieut.-Col. and Brigadier at Dinapoor: b. 1810.

(3) George: Merchant of the U.S.; b. 1814.

(4) James Gordon Duff: E. I. C. S.; 50th N. I. Bengal; deceased.

(5) William: Lieut-Col. E. I. C. S.; b. 1824.

(6) Jane: dec.

(7) Elizabeth Marjory: d. 1841, leaving two sons.

(8) Margaret Helen: dec.

(9) Emma: dec.

(10) Harriet: m. 1854; issue.

JOHN, of Cairnfield, co. Banff: 1805-1882.

(1) Adam Steuart: b. 1854.

(2) John Patrick Gordon, J292.(3) William James Gordon Duff: 1858-1884.

(4) Patrick: 1859-1897.

(5) Alexander: b. 1868. (6) Elizabeth Patricia C.: d. 1875.

JOHN PATRICK, of Cairnfield, co. Banff: 1857-1899; his heir J292 was J293.

JOHN STEUART: now of Cairnfield, co. Banffshire; b. 1880; s. J293 his father, 1899.

#### Gordon of Manar

J294 HUGH: H. E. I. C. S.; J. P.; D. L.; he purchased Badifurrow, now called Manar; b. 1767.

- (1) James: his heir J295.
  (2) Hugh: deceased.
  (3) William: deceased.
  (4) William: deceased.
- (5) Elizabeth.
- (6) Jane.
- (7) Jane: d. unm.
- (8) Anne.
- (9) Robina.

J295 JAMES, Esq. of Manar: succeeded his father 1834; d. 1874.

- (1) Hugh: Lieut. 90th Light Infantry; d. while serving in the Indian Mutiny.
- (2) William: d. unm.

- (3) James: d. unm.
  (4) Henry: now of Manar, J296.
  (5) Catherine: d. unm.
  (6) Elizabeth: d. unm.
  (7) Anne.

- (8) Mary.
- (9) Elizabeth Alice.
- J296 HENRY, Esq. of Manar, co. Aberdeen: b. 1848; m. 1874, Ellen, dau. of Hon. Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, Knt.
  - (1) Elizabeth Cruger: b. 1875.

#### Gordon of Drimnin

- J297 WILLIAM, of Minmore, co. Banff: d. 1829, aged 74, leaving a son, J298.
- SIR CHARLES: Knight of Drimnin; 1791-1845. J298
  - (1) William: 1828-1838.
  - (2) John: Lieut. 74th Regt.; killed in Kaffir War, 1851.
  - (3) Charles Menzies (Rt. Rev.): b. 1833; R. C. Bishop of Jamaica.
    (4) Jose Clement: late of Drimnin, J299.
    (5) Henry Fletcher: 1830-1833.

  - (6) Alexander: b. 1845; d. s. p. 1865.(7) Margaret: d. unm. 1860.

  - (8) Helen Isabella: d. s. p. 1891.
- JOSE CLEMENT, of Drimnin House, co. Argyll: 1838-1914.
  - (1) Charles Augustine: now of Drimnin, J300.
    (2) Helen Mary.
    (3) Monica Mary.

  - (4) Elizabeth Mary.
  - (5) Clementina Mary.
- CHARLES AUGUSTINE, of Drimnin House, Drimnin, co. Argyll: J300Lieut. 9th Batt. R. Scots (Lothian Regt); b. 1882; succeeded his father 1914.

#### Gordon of Newtimber

J301 CHARLES, of Braco, Trelawney, Jamaica, and of Berkhamstead House, Herts: d. 1829; left a son, J302.

J302 CHARLES, of Newtimber Place, Sussex: d. 1839.

(1) Charles Henry William, of Newtimber Place, J303.
(2) Rev. Arthur Pitman: M. A.; Rector of Newtimber.
(A) William Hunter: (d. 1893), (B) Percival Wilmot: dec., (C) Arthur Charles: dec., (D) Elizabeth Mary, (E) Caroline Rochford, (F) Ethel Augusta.

(3) Anne Catherine: dec.
(4) Eliza Mary: dec.
(5) Louisa Astley.

(6) Georgina Charlotte.

CHARLES HENRY WILLIAM, of Newtimber Place: d. 1887. J303

(1) Charles Edward Grant: now of Newtimber Place, J304.

(2) Alexander William.
(3) Mary Katherine: m. 1892.
(4) Margaret Louisa.

- (5) Lucy Georgiana.(6) Eleanor Wilmot.

(7) Beatrix Cecilia.

J304 CHARLES EDWARD GRANT, of Newtimber Place, Sussex: served in Roberts's Horse, in S. Africa; b. 1872.

(1) A dau., b. 1917.

#### Gordon of Threave

J305 GEORGE GORDON: d. 1830; left a son, J306.

J306 WILLIAM, of Montrose: d. 1838.

WILLIAM, of Threave, co. Kirkcudbright: J. P. and D. L.; 1818-J307 1899.

(1) William: late of Threave, J308.

(2) Alexander: Barrister-at-Law; 1850-1888; issue, three daus.

(3) Edward Gordon: now of Threave, J309.

(4) Rev. Charles James: Rector of Great Salkeld, Penrith, Cumberland; b. 1853.

(A) William: D. S. O.; Major; served in Great War; b. 1883.

- (B) Stephen: M. C.; Capt. I. M. S.; served in Great War; b. 1884.
- (C) Michael: late Lieut. The Border Regt.; served in Great War; b. 1894.

(D) Ruth.

(E) Grace.

(F) Mary: m. 1908, Ian Mackinnow Jofferiss.

(G) Bertha: m. 1920, Frederick Herbert Williams.

(5) Mary Jane.(6) Helen: d. 1916; left issue.

(7) Isabel.

(8) Margaret.

(9) Elizabeth.

J308 COLONEL WILLIAM, of Threave, co. Kirkcudbright: b. 1849: d. 1913, leaving issue.

(1) Colin Lindsay: Major Coldstream Guards; served in the

Great War; b. 1883.

(2) Alan Francis: D. S. O.; M. C.; Capt. Irish Guards; served in Great War; b. 1892.

J309 EDWARD, of Threave, and Dunjop, Castle Douglas, co. Kirkcudbright: J. P.; b. 1852. Ch.: William Edward: (b. 1897); Vyner Reginald: (b. 1904).

#### Gordon of Pitlurg

- K310 JOHN GORDON, of Scurdargue, or Essie: 2nd s. of John de Gordon, of Strathbolgie, and brother of Adam Gordon, killed at Homildon; d. 1420; succeeded by eldest son, K311.
- K311 JOHN, of Auchlenchries, co. Aberdeen.
- K312 JOHN, of Auchlenchries: slain at battle of Flodden, under the command of Alexander, 3rd Earl of Huntly.
- K313 JOHN, of Pitlurg: m. (1st) Lady Jane Stuart (dau. of John, Earl of Athol, brother uterine of King James II of Scotland); d. 1544.
- K314 JOHN, of Pitlurg: fell at Pinkie, 1547; left 1 son, K316.
- K315 SIR JOHN: Knt. of Pitlurg; M. P. co. Aberdeen; d. 1600.
- K316 JOHN, of Pitlurg: d. s. p. 1619; succeeded by his brother.
- K317 ROBERT, of Pitlurg: commonly designated of Strahoch, a poet, mathematician; b. 1580; d. 1661, having had six daus., eleven sons. The eldest son, K318.
- K318 ROBERT, of Pitlurg: b. 1609; s. his father 1661; d. 1681.

(1) Robert: his heir K319.

(2) John, of Collieston, near Arbroath: a physician.

(A) John, of Hilton: an eminent physician.

- (a) James: of whom as successor to his kinsman, Gordon, of Pitlurg.
- (3) Catherine: m. Robert, 2nd Viscount Arbuthnont.
- K319 ROBERT, of Pitlurg: b. 1641.
- K320 ALEXANDER, of Pitlurg: succeeded 1682; m. Jean (dau. of James Gordon).
- K321 ALEXANDER: an Ensign in the British Army: d. s. p. 1748, when the property devolved on the nearest collateral male heir, his uncle's grandson, K322.
- K322 JAMES, of Hilton: then became of Pitlurg; m. Barbara (dau. of Robert Cuming, of Birnes); d. 1755.
- K323 JOHN GORDON-CUMING, of Pitlurg: succeeded in right of his mother to the entailed estates of Birnes and Leask, and added Cuming to his paternal surname; d. 1768.

- (1) John Gordon Cuming: his heir K324.(2) Thomas Gordon-Cuming: who succeeded to the estate of Harperfield, co. Lanark; d. 1832.
  - (A) Sir John William Gordon-Cuming, of Harperfield: A. D. C. to the Queen; Knt. of the Legion of Honour; d. 1870.

(B) Hamilton Gordon-Cuming.

- (C) Amelia Jane Gordon-Cuming. Issue.
- K324 JOHN GORDON-CUMING, of Pitlurg and Birnes: b. 1761; inherited (1815) the estate of his relative, Skene, of Dyse (eldest collateral branch of Skene, of Skene); assumed the name of Skeene, in conformity with a deed of entail.

(1) William Gordon-Cuming-Skene: his heir K325.
(2) Thomas Gordon-Cuming-Skene: 74th Highlanders; d. 1852.

(3) James Gordon-Cuming-Skene.

- (4) Crawford Gordon-Cuming-Skene: m. William Forlong, Esq. of Errins.
- (5) Isabella Gordon-Cuming-Skene: m. Francis Gordon, Esq. of Kincaidine, brother of James Gordon, of Craig.
- (6) Reubina Gordon-Cuming-Skene.
- (7) Lucy Gordon-Cuming-Skene.
- K325 WILLIAM GORDON-CUMING-SKENE, Esq. of Pitlurg and Dyse: b. 1786; served several yrs. with the 92nd, or Gordon Highlanders, and afterwards with the 6th regt. in France, the Peninsula, and on the staff in the West Indies; d. 1837.

(1) John Gordon-Cuming-Skene, Esq. of Pitlurg, K326.

- (2) Alexander: Capt. R. A.; b. 1828; killed at Sebastopol, June,
- (3) Christian: m. 1860, Charles E. Dalrymple, Esq.

(4) Lucan: m. 1859, Major William Ross King.

- K326 JOHN GORDON-CUMING-SKENE, Esq. of Pitlurg and Dyse. co. Aberdeen: J. P. and D. L.; b. 1827; m. (1st) 1856, Maria, dau. of Capt. William Henry Nares, R. N.; and by her (who d. 1857) has issue a son, K327.
- K327 ALEXANDER: Lieut. Aberdeenshire Highland Militia: b. 1857.
- K328 JOHN GORDON-CUMING-SKENE: m. (2ndly), 1860, Margaret Maria (dau. of Sir David Brewster); K. H.; D. C. L.; F. R. S.

#### Judge Thomas Gordon Family

- K329 EDWARD II, KING OF ENGLAND: m. Princess Isabel, of France (a desc. of EDWARD I, KING OF ENGLAND; HENRY III, KING OF ENGLAND; JOHN, KING OF ENGLAND; HENRY II, KING OF ENGLAND; MAUD, EMPRESS OF GER-MANY; HENRY I, KING OF ENGLAND; and WILLIAM THE CONQUEROR, of England).
- K330 EDWARD III, KING OF ENGLAND: m. Lady Philippa, of Hainault.
- K331 PRINCE JOHN, K. G.: Duke of Lancaster; m. Catherine Swin-
- K332 JOHN DE BEAUFORT, K. G.: Marquis of Dorset; m. Lady Margaret de Holland.
- K333 JANE, QUEEN DOWAGER OF SCOTLAND: m. Sir James Stewart, the Black Knight of Lorn.
- K334 JOHN STEWART: Earl of Athol: m. Lady Eleanor Sinclair.
- K335 LADY JEAN STEWART: m. ROBERT GORDON, of Pitlurg.
- K336 SIR GEORGE GORDON: of Pitlurg.
- K337 JUDGE THOMAS GORDON: of Pitlochi; 1652-1722; in 1684 moved to Perth Amboy, N. J., to "gain liberty of conscience and quietness of life"; became one of H. M. Council for the Province of East Jersey (of which his uncle, Sir Robert Gordon, was one of the Proprietors).
  - (1) Captain Andrew Gordon, of Freehold, N. J. Issue.
  - (2) Thomas Gordon, of Monmouth Co., N. J. Issue.
    (3) John Gordon, of Amboy, N. J.

  - (4) Mary Gordon.

(5) Euphemia Gordon.

(6) Margaret Gordon: m. Louis Carre Stelle.

#### (C) PROMINENT BRITISH GORDONS, PAST GENERATIONS

SIR ADAM DE GORDON: (d. 1333); Lord of Gordon; statesman and warrior; s. of Adam de G- in Berwickshire. His great-grandfather, Adam de G-, was s. of an Anglo-Norman nobleman who came to Scotland in the time of David I and settled on a tract of land called Gorden, within sight of the British border. Edward I spent the year of 1303 in Scotland; returning to England, carried with him sons of nobles as hostages and G- followed him to England as deputy, to arrange for pacification of the country; G-was on favorable terms with Edward II, from whom he received marks of favor; after the battle of Bannockburn, 1314, Gordon acknowledged Robert Bruce as king, was cordially welcomed, and speedily numbered with the king's most trusted friends; sent on special mission to the Pope, 1320, at Avignon, bearing the memorable letter asserting the independence of the kingdom. Bruce rewarded him for faithful services in subduing the rebellious house of Comyn in the north-eastern counties; he was killed, 1333, at the battle of Halidon Hill.

SIR ADAM de G—: (d. 1402), warrior; s. and heir of Sir John de G—; he was a principal assistant in the raid of Roxborough, 1377; he was under the Earl of Douglas in the invasion of Northumberland, 1388, ending with the battle of Otterburn, where Douglas was killed.

LORD ADAM: (1726?-1801), general; governor of Edinburgh Castle; s. Alexander, second Duke of Gordon; became colonel, 1762, and took his regiment to Jamaica; colonel of the Cameronians, 1775; governor of Tynemouth, 1778; appointed commander of the forces in Scotland (North Britain), 1782; became full general and governor of Edinburgh Castle, 1796.

ADAM LINDSAY: (1833-1870), Australian poet; s. Captain Adam G—; b. Fayal in the Azores; joined mounted police as a trooper in South Australia, 1853; elected to colonial House of Assembly, 1865; noted as a steeplechaser in Victoria; published first volume of poems,

1867; achieved considerable reputation.

ALEXANDER: third Earl of Huntly; (d. 1524), s. George, second Earl; for his services the king, in 1505-06, confirmed to him lands and baronies, to be called Barony and Earldom of Huntly; he, with Lord Home, led the vanguard of the Scots at the battle of Flodden, 1513; the king being slain, he was appointed to aid the queen mother in the government, with other nobles; made lieutenant over all Scotland,

1517-18, with exception of Argyll's territory.

ALEXANDER: (1516?-1575), bishop-elect of Galloway; titular archbishop of Athens; s. John, master of Huntly; took part in the last provincial-general council of the Scottish Church, 1559, held in Blackfriars, Edinburgh; joined in ratifying the convention of Berwick which established the English alliance as against France; as member of the privy council, 1567, he signed the letter to the queen-regent of France, giving an account of the murder of Darnley; on appointment of Moray as regent he temporised and, as member of parliament, confirmed Mary's abdication; on Mary's escape from Lochleven he signed the bond for her

restoration, 1568; acted as queen's commissioner in England, 1570-71; he was ordered to do public penance in sackcloth for acknowledging the queen's authority.

ALEXANDER: (1587-1654), of Earlston, covenanter; s. John G—of Airds and Earlston; member of parliament; appointed on a parliamentary commission, 1641, for examination of the Marquis of Montrose; stoutly repudiated claims of Charles I to ecclesiastical supremacy.

SIR ALEXANDER: (1650-1726), of Earlston, covenanter; s. William G— (1614-1679) of Earlston; present at battle of Bothwell Bridge; he escaped to Holland, but was seized by customs officers and sent for trial to Edinburgh; king ordered him put to the torture of the boots to extort from him names of his accomplices; after this he appeared insane; council thought the execution of a man in state of insanity would endanger his soul; he was reprieved and execution deferred; he was sent to the Castle of Blackness, where his imprisonment was voluntarily shared by his wife and some of their children were born there; the Earlston estates were restored after the revolution and he returned there.

ALEXANDER: second Duke of Gordon (1678?-1728): s. George, first Duke of Gordon; during the rebellion he was taken by the Earl of Sutherland and imprisoned in the castle at Edinburgh, but was pardoned subsequently; the grand duke sent his bust in white marble and a silver font for the christening of his godson, the young marquis of Huntly, Gordon's son, together with a fine suit of steel armor gilt; he lived chiefly at home in princely style.

ALEXANDER: (1692?-1754?), antiquary; explored ancient Roman remains in Scotland; appointed secretary to Society for Encouragement of Learning, 1736; secretary to Society of Antiquaries, 1736; obtained secretaryship of the Egyptian Society; emigrated to South Carolina, 1741, as secretary to the governor of that province.

SIR ALEXANDER: (1783-1815), lieutenant-colonel; s. George G.; br. of George Hamilton G—, fourth Earl of Aberdeen; served as aidede-camp to his maternal uncle, General Sir David Baird, at the recapture of the Cape of Good Hope, 1806; appointed aide-de-camp to Lord Wellington, 1810; mentioned in dispatches, received ten medals for general actions and was made K. C. B.; made aide-de-camp to the Duke of Wellington in Belgium and received a mortal wound while rallying a battalion of Brunswickers, near La Haye Sainte, 1815, and died.

ALEXANDER: fourth Duke of Gordon (1745?-1827); s. Cosmo George G—, third Duke (who was made K. T. for his loyalty in 1745); elected representative peer of Scotland, 1761; caused Gordon Castle to be rebuilt; was made K. T., lord keeper of the great seal of Scotland.

ANDREW: (1712-1751) natural philosopher; b. Cofforach, Angusshire; took habit of order of St. Benedict in the Scotch monastery at Ratisbon and was ordained priest; 1737 was appointed professor of philosophy, Univ. of Erfurt; in recognition of his scientific acquirements he was elected a correspondent of the Academy of Sciences of Paris.

ARCHIBALD: M. D. (1812-1886), inspector-general of hospitals; served with the army in the Sutlej campaign of 1846, in the Pubjaub campaign of 1848-49, in the Crimea, throughout the siege of Sebastopol; made C. B. and a knight of the Legion of Honour; honorary surgeon to the queen.

CHARLES: first Earl of Aboyne (d. 1681); s. George, second Marquis of Huntly; received a peerage with the title of Lord Gordon of Strathaven and Glenlivat and Earl of Aboyne, 1660.

CHARLES: second Earl of Aboyne (d. 1702); succeeded his fa.,

Charles G-, in 1681; member of Scottish parliament.

SIR CHARLES: (1756-1835), governor of St. Lucia; s. Charles G— of Abergeldie, Perthshire; fought in the American war, 1776; from letters, now in the British Museum, addressed by him to the Marquis of Carmarthen, he appears to have accompanied the Duke of Brunswick with the Prussian army, 1787, in an invasion into Holland; in recognition of his services he was knighted in the Prussian Order of Military Merit, 1790; received rank of brigadier-general.

CHARLES GEORGE: known as Chinese Gordon (1833-1885), major-general, C. B.; royal engineers; s. Lieut.-Gen. Henry William G-; b. Woolwich; joined forces of Sir James Hope Grant operating with the French against China, 1860; he took part in clearing the rebel Taipings out of Kah-ding; at the request of the governor-general of the Kiang provinces, Gordon was authorized to accept the command of the Chinese forces called the "Ever Victorious Army," 1863, and he succeeded in stamping out the rebellious Taipings; returning to England he was given charge of construction of forts for defense of the Thames, 1865; appointed governor of the equatorial provinces of Central Africa, 1873; received combined appointment, 1877, of governor-general of the Soudan, Darfour, the equatorial provinces and the Red Sea littoral; resigned and returned to England, 1880; sent to China to advise the government in connection with their then strained relations with Russia; his wise counsels in favor of peace carried the day; returned to England, October, 1880; assumed command of troops, as senior officer, at Mauritius, 1882; accepted position as commandant of colonial forces at Cape Town, May, 1882, but resigned, October, 1882, and returned to England; visited the Holy Land, 1883; ordered to the Soudan, 1883, to accomplish abandonment of the Soudan by the khedive; a relief expedition in command of Sir Herbert Stewart was sent to his assistance but the Mahdi rebels massacred Gordon and his troops; Friday, 13 March, was observed by the grief-stricken English, as a day of national mourning; parliament voted a national monument to be placed in Trafalgar Square; memorials were projected in Westminster Abbey and Rochester Cathedral; the following epitaph was written by Lord Tennyson:

"Warrior of God, man's friend, not here below, But somewhere dead far in the waste Soudan, Thou livest in all hearts, for all men know

This earth hath borne no simpler, nobler man."

DUKE: (1739-1800), librarian; s. William G—; educated Edin-

burgh Univ.; made assistant univ. librarian, 1763.

EDWARD STRATHEARN: Baron Gordon (1814-1879), lord of appeal; s. John G—; b. Inverness; called to the bar of Scotland, 1835, became a Q. C., 1868, was appointed an advocate-depute, and served as sheriff of Perthshire, 1858-1866; solicitor-general for Scotland, 1866-67, became lord-advocate of Scotland; dean of faculty, 1868-74; member of parliament; created lord of appeal in ordinary, 1876.

ELIZABETH: Duchess of Gordon (1794-1864); b. London; dau. Alexander Brodie; heiress of great wealth, and possessed of a handsome

figure; she m., 1813, George G—, Marquis of Huntly, afterwards fifth Duke of Gordon; became devoted to schools, chapels and other Christian undertakings among her own people.

GEORGE: second Earl of Huntly (d. 1502?); lord high chancellor of Scotland; s. Alexander de Seton, Lord of Gordon and first Earl of Huntly; appointed king's lieutenant, 1491; m. Princess Annabella, dau. James I, 1459.

GEORGE: fourth Earl of Huntly (1514-1562), s. John, master of Huntly; brought up with James V; accompanied the King on journey to western isles, 1540; succeeded Cardinal Beaton as lord high chancellor, 1546; voted in parliament for marriage of Princess Mary and the dauphin of France, 1548; accompanied queen dowager to France, 1550.

GEORGE: fifth Earl of Huntly (d. 1576), lord high chancellor of Scotland under Queen Mary; s. George, fourth Earl of Huntly; after battle of Corrichie he was committed to the castle of Edinburgh; restored by proclamation to his estates, 1565.

GEORGE: sixth Earl and first Marquis of Huntly (1562-1636); s. George, fifth Earl; succeeded Lord Glamis, 1588, as captain of the guard, after which he stayed all the winter with the king in Holyrood Abbey.

GEORGE: second Marquis of Huntly (d. 1649); s. George G—, sixth Earl and first Marquis; educated in Protestant faith in England at the court of James I; created Earl of Enzie by King James; created Viscount of Aboyne, 1632; secretly appointed king's lieutenant in the north, 1639; beheaded at the cross of Edinburgh, 1649.

GEORGE: fourth Marquis of Huntly and first Duke of G— (1643-1716); s. Lewis, third Marquis of Huntly; appointed captain and constable and keeper of the castle of Edinburgh, 1686.

GEORGE: first Earl of Aberdeen (1637-1720); s. Sir John G—, bart., of Haddo, Aberdeenshire; graduated Aberdeen, 1658; commis-

GEORGE: second Earl of Huntly (d. 1502?); lord high chancellor sioner for Aberdeen to Scottish parliament, 1669; nominated king's privy council for Scotland, 1678; succeeded Duke of York as governor of Scotland; appointed lord high chancellor of Scotland, 1682.

LORD GEORGE: (1751-1793), agitator; s. Cosmo George G—, third Duke of Gordon; b. London; member of parliament.

GEORGE: fifth Duke of Gordon (1770-1836); s. of fourth Duke of Gordon, 1745-1827; b. Edinburgh; became colonel, 1796; brigadiergeneral, and took his regiment to Holland, 1799; member of parliament, 1806; became general, 1819; made G. C. B., 1820; appointed keeper of the great seal of Scotland, 1827; governor of Edinburgh Castle, 1828.

GEORGE: ninth Marquis of Huntly (1761-1853); s. Charles, fourth Earl of Aboyne; b. Edinburgh; in the army he rose to be lieutenant-colonel; appointed colonel of Aberdeenshire militia, 1798; member of parliament, 1796; created a peer of the United Kingdom by title of Baron Meldrum of Morven, 1815; made knight of the Thistle, 1827.

GEORGE: (1806-1879), horticultural writer; b. Lucan; trained by his fa., who was land-steward and gardener at Sterling House; taken on staff of Horticultural Society at Chiswick, 1828.

GEORGE HAMILTON: fourth Earl of Aberdeen (1784-1860), statesman; s. George G—, Lord Haddo; b. Edinburgh; founded the Athenian Society, 1803; member of parliament; invested with order of

the Thistle, 1808; appointed ambassador extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Vienna, 1813; represented Great Britain at the congress of Chatillon, 1814, and signed the treaty of Paris; as reward for diplomatic skill was created a peer by title of Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen; invested with order of the Garter at Windsor, 1855.

HENRIETTA: called Lady Henrietta (fl. 1658), maid of honor to the Princess Henrietta, dau. of Charles I; dau. of John G—, created Viscount of Melgum and Lord Aboyne; presented to the queen at Paris, 1643.

SIR HENRY WILLIAM: (1818-1887), commissary-general; s. Lieut.-Gen. Henry William G—; employed on the staff in the East and West Indies and in China; assistant poor-law commissioner in Ireland, 1847-48, and relief inspector during the famine; served in the Crimea, 1855-56.

JAMES: (1541-1620), jesuit; b. Scotland; s. George G—, fourth Earl of Huntly; entered Society of Jesus at Rome, 1563; kinsman of King James; on account of agitating in the Catholic cause he was exiled, 1595.

JAMES: D. D. (1553-1641), jesuit; member of house of Lesmore, Abeerdeenshire; entered Society of Jesus at Paris, 1573; rector of college of his order at Toulouse.

JAMES: second Viscount Aboyne (d. 1649); s. George, second Marquis of Huntly; took the field for Charles I against the covenanters; died of grief upon hearing of execution of Charles I.

JAMES: (1615?-1686), parson of Rothiemay, Banffshire; geographer and author of "Scots Affairs"; s. Robert G— of Straloch; educated, Univ. of Aberdeen; assisted his fa. in preparation of maps for the Scottish section of Bleau's "Atlas."

JAMES: (1664-1746), Scotch Catholic prelate; s. Patrick G—; b. Enzie, Banffshire; educated Scotch College in Paris.

SIR JAMES ALEXANDER: (1782-1869), admiral of the fleet; s. Charles G— of Wardhouse, Aberdeenshire; had distinguished share in capture of Spanish convoy and gunboats off Rota, 1808; took prominent part in action off Lissa, 1811, for which he received gold medal; in 1814, senior officer in command of squadron which forced its way up the Potomac, in America, reduced Fort Washington, and captured city of Alexandria.

JAMES ALEXANDER: (1793-1872), physician; b. Middlesex; graduated M. D. at Edinburgh, 1814; censor, Coll. of Physicians, 1838; elected physician, London Hospital, 1828.

JAMES BENTLEY: (1750-1819), historian; s. Rev. James G— of Neeve Hall, Londonderry; graduated B. A. at Trinity Coll., Dublin, 1773.

JOHN G— (tenth or) eleventh Earl of Sutherland (1526?-1567); s. Alexander, master of Sutherland; grands. Adam G— of Aboyne; with his relative, Earl of Huntly, he accompanied the queen-dowager to France, 1550; in 1555, received from the queen regent the government of the earldom of Ross.

JOHN: D. D. (1544-1619), dean of Salisbury; upon commendation of Queen Mary to the French king, he was given post of gentleman ordinary of the privy chamber to Charles IX, Henry III and Henry IV; published a strongly Protestant panegyric of congratulation to James I of

England upon his accession to the throne, 1603, and was nominated by James to the deanery of Salisbury.

SIR JOHN: of Lochinvar, first Viscount Kenmure and Lord Lochinvar (1599?-1634); s. Sir Robert G- of Lochinvar in Galloway; member of parliament.

SIR JOHN: (d. 1644), royalist; s. George G— (d. 1610); created a baronet for his part in opposing the covenanters, 1642.

JOHN: (thirteenth or) fourteenth Earl of Sutherland (1609-1663); s. John (twelfth or) thirteenth Earl; took a leading part in the struggle of the covenanters, 1637.

JOHN: D. D. (1644-1726), bishop of Galloway; followed James II to Ireland and France at the revolution.

JOHN: (fifteenth or) sixteenth Earl of Sutherland (1660?-1733); s. George (fourteenth or) fifteenth Earl of Sutherland; took arms in support of the revolution and William III, 1689; member of parliament; lord-lieutenant of eight northern counties of Scotland, about 1715; invested with order of Thistle, 1716.

JOHN: (1702-1739), Gresham professor of music.

SIR JOHN WILLIAM: (1805-1870), major-general, K. C. B., royal engineers; s. Colonel Thomas G- of Harperfield, Lanarkshire, N. B.; attended Woolwich; wounded in the Crimean War; member, Institution of Civil Engineers.

LORD LEWIS: (d. 1754), Jacobite; s. Alexander, second Duke of Gordon; lieutenant in the navy but joined cause of the Stuarts, 1745.

OSBORNE: (1813-1883), divine; s. George G-; b. Broseley, Shropshire; proctor in Ireland Univ., 1846; delivered a funeral oration upon Duke of Wellington, 1852.

PATRICK: (fl. 1615-1650), poet; s. Sir Thomas G— of Cluny, Aberdeenshire; a staunch royalist.

PATRICK: (1635-1699), Auchleuchries in Aberdeenshire; entered service of Charles X of Sweden; entered service of Czar Alexis, 1661; sent by Alexis on mission to England and had interview with Charles II; rewarded with many estates and dignities for services to Peter and at his wedding nuptials was honored by presence of the Czar; the Czar ordered a splendid funeral for him upon his death and he was buried in the Roman Catholic Church, Moscow.

PRYSE LOCKHART: (fl. 1834), writer of memoirs; b. Ardersier, Inverness-shire; s. Rev. Harry G-.

SIR ROBERT: (1580-1656), historian of the house of Sutherland; b. Dunrobin Castle, Golspie, Sutherlandshire; s. Alexander (eleventh or) twelfth Earl of Sutherland; gentleman of the privy chamber to James I, 1606; he assisted Sir William Alexander of Menstrie in plantation of a colony in Nova Scotia.

ROBERT: (1580-1661), of Straloch, geographer; s. Sir John G-

of Pitlurg, Banffshire; educated Edinburgh Univ.

SIR ROBERT: (1647-1704), man of science; s. Sir Ludovick G-, second baronet of Gordonstoun in Drainie, Elginshire; grands. Sir Robert G— (1580-1656); member of parliament; gentleman of household of James II.

ROBERT: (1665-1732), founder of Robert Gordon's Hospital;

since Robert Gordon's Coll., Aberdeen; s. Arthur G— advocate, Edinburgh, and grands. Robert G— (1580-1661) of Straloch.

ROBERT: (1687-1764), Biblical scholar; b. Scotland; entered Scotch Coll. at Rome, 1705; ordained priest, 1712; engaged in translat-

ing New Testament into English. 1314631

SIR ROBERT: (1791-1847), diplomatist; s. George G—, Lord Haddo; attache to British embassy in Persia, 1810; secretary to embassy at The Hague; associated with Duke of Wellington as minister plentipotentiary at Vienna, 1815-17 and 21; envoy to Brazil, 1826; ambassador to Constantinople, 1828; ambassador to Vienna, 1841.

ROBERT: D. D. (1786-1853), free church minister; b. Glencairn, Dumfriesshire; member Royal Society of Edinburgh and Royal Scottish

Society.

THEODORE: (1786-1845), inspector of army hospitals; b. Aberdeenshire; surgeon to 4th Regiment (King's Own) and joined Wellington in the Peninsula; badly wounded crossing the frontier into France; professional assistant at medical board of war office.

THOMAS: (d. 1750), miscellaneous writer; b. Kirkcudbright.

THOMAS: (1788-1841), major-general in the Greek army; b. Cairness; s. Charles G— of Buthlaw and Cairness in Lonmay, Aberdeenshire; served as captain on the staff of the Russian army, 1813; served through the campaign of 1821 in the Grecian army; member of several learned societies.

WILLIAM: (d. 1577), last pre-reformation bishop of Aberdeen; s. Alexander G—, third Earl of Huntly; uncle of George G—, fourth Earl of Huntly, who fell in 1562 at Corrichie.

WILLIAM: (1614-1679), of Earlston, covenanter; s. Alexander G— of Earlston (1587-1654); accepted command under General Alexander Leslie, 1639, and was present at taking of Newcastle, 1640; shot by troopers after battle of Bothwell Bridge.

WILLIAM: sixth Viscount Kenmure (d. 1716), Jacobite; s. Alexander, fifth Viscount; joined conspiracy for restoration of the Stuarts, 1715; received commission from Earl of Mar to command the Jacobite forces in south of Scotland; taken prisoner at battle of Preston; beheaded at Tower Hill.

WILLIAM: D. D. (1728-1807), independent minister; b. Hitchin, Hertfordshire; removed to America and was pastor at Roxbury, Mass.; said to have been secretary to Washington; returned to London, 1786.

WILLIAM: (1770-1820), Gaelic poet; b. Creech in Sutherlandshire.

WILLIAM: M. D. (1800-1849), philanthropist; b. Fountains Hall, near Ripon; took M. D. at Edinburgh, 1841; member Linnean Society, 1832; strenuous temperance advocate.

### (D) PROMINENT BRITISH GORDONS OF TODAY

ALBAN GODWIN GORDON, B. Sc., F. C. S.: b. 1890; s. of John Gordon; educ., Birmingham Univ.; mem. of London Insurance Committee, 1913-20; served in Army, 1915-19. Add. 2 Cornwall Gardens, Brighton.

HON. ALEXANDER: K. C., 1904; b. Sydney, 1858; s. of Alexander G—; called to Bar of N. S. W., 1882; Judge of Supreme Court of

New South Wales, Australia, since 1910. Add. Judges Chambers, Supreme Court, King Street, Sydney, New South Wales.

REV. ALEXANDER REID: M. A., D. Litt. (Aberdeen), D. D. (Vancouver); b. 1872; s. of Alex. G—; educ., Univ. of Aberdeen; prof. of Old Test. Lit. and Exegesis, Presby. Coll., Montreal, since 1907; visisting Prof. in Oriental Dept., Univ. of Chicago, summer terms, 1917 and 1923. Add. 780 University Street, Montreal, Can.

LT.-COL. ALEXANDER ROBERT GISHORNE: D. S. O., 1918; D. L.; b. 1882; s. of A. H. Gordon; educ., Royal Military Coll., Sandhurst; Lieut. The Royal Irish Regt., 1901; Adjutant, 1910-13; transferred Royal Ulster Rifles, 1922. Add. Delamont, Killyleigh, co. Down.

MAJOR ARCHIBALD ALEXANDER: C. B. E., 1917; M. V. O., 1908; b. 1867; s. of late Dr. William Eagleson G—; educ., Edin. Collegiate and Univ.; European War as Major, Special List; mem. King's Bodyguard for Scotland (Royal Company of Archers). Add. Jessamine, Bridge of Allan, Stirlingshire.

SIR CHARLES BLAIR: G. B. E., created 1918; K. B. E. created 1917; b. Montreal, Can., 1868; s. of late John G—; Chairman Metropolitan Parks Commission; Governor of McGill Univ.; Dir.-Gen. of War Supplies for Great Britain at Washington, U. S. A., 1917. Add. Terra Nova, Montreal, Can.

MAJOR COLIN LINDSAY: Asst. Comptroller, Lord Chamberlain's Office, since 1925; s. of late Col. William G—; educ., Eton, 3rd Batt. The Royal Scots, 1902-05; served on Staff, London District, 1920-24. Add. Threave, Castle Douglas, Scotland.

SIR COSMO (EDMUND) DUFF: 5th Baronet, created 1813; D. L.; b. 1862; s. of Cosmo Lewis Duff-Gordon; educ., Eton. Add. 5 Alfred Place, S. W. 7, London.

HON. SIR DAVID JOHN: Kt., created 1925; member of Legislative Council of S. Australia since 1913; b. Riverton, 1865; ex-Pres., Associated Chambers of Commerce of Australia. Add. Victoria Ave., Unley Park, Adelaide, S. Australia.

LT.-COL. LORD DUDLEY (GLADSTONE) GORDON: D. S. O., 1917; late 9th Gordon Highlanders (Pioneers); s. of 1st Marquis of Aberdeen; educ., Harrow. Captain 2nd V. B. Gordon Highlanders, 1902-05; served European War. Add. Wilmington Hall, nr. Dartford, Kent.

LT.-COL. EVELYN BOSCAWEN: C. M. G., 1919; D. S. O., 1916; b. 1877; s. of late Charles William G—; served S. African War; European War. Add. The Old Rectory, Eversholt, Woburn, Beds.

MAJ.-GEN. HON. SIR FREDERICK: K. C. B., created 1917; C. B., 1915; D. S. O., 1900; b. 1861; served Egypt, 1882-85; S. African War; European War. Add. Lloyds Bank, Ltd., 6 Pall Mall, S. W. 1, London.

GEORGE ANGIER: D. D., LL. D.; b. Scotland, 1853; s. of George G—; Bangor, Me., Theological Seminary, 1877; Harvard Coll., 1881; 30 yrs. an annual preacher at Yale Univ.; pastor of Old South Church, Boston, Mass., since 1884. Add. Old South Parsonage, Boston, Mass.

COL. GEORGE GRANT: C. I. E., 1911; b. 1863; s. of late Capt. G. Grant G—; late Manager and Proprietor of Tea Estates in Darjeeling District. Add. The Elms, 60 Queen's Road, Richmond, Surrey.

GEORGE STUART: M. A.; Merton Professor of English Literature, Univ. of Oxford, since 1922; b. 1881; s. of William G—; educ. Glasgow Univ., and Paris; served European War. Add. 10 Chadlington Road, Oxford.

(GRANVILLE CECIL) DOUGLAS: C. V. O., 1926; D. S. O., 1918; late Lt.-Col. Welsh Guards; b. 1883; s. of Lord Granville Armyne G—; served S. Africa, 1901-03; European War. Add. 14 Culford Gardens, S. W. 3, London.

LIEUT-COL. HARRY DUNCAN LOCKHART: D. S. O., 1917; F. C. A.; b. 1873; s. of W. H. Lockhart G—; educ., Upper Can. Coll., Toronto; Lieut.-Col. and to Command Regt., 1913; a Chartered Accountant in civil life. Add. 15 Wellington St., W., Toronto, Can.

HENRY ERSKINE: O. B. E., 1918; D. L., J. P. Cos. Lanark and Renfrew, and J. P. Glasgow; b. 1849; s. of John G—; educ., Trinity Coll., Cambridge; Major and Hon. Lt.-Col. Lanarkshire Imperial Yeomanry. Add. Aikenhead House, Cathcart, N. B.

BRIG.-GEN. HERBERT: C. B., 1919; C. M. G., 1917; D. S. O., 1915; b. 1869; entered army, 1889; Captain, 1808; Bt. Col. 1915; served Sudan, 1900-02; European War. Club: United Service.

SIR HOME GORDON, of Embo, 12th Baronet, created 1631; b. Brighton, 1871; s. of 11th Baronet of Embo; Air Ministry, 1918; Committee of National Alliance of Employers and Employed, 1918-19. Add. 2 Ryder Street, S. W. 1, London.

JAMES SCOTT: C. B. E., 1923; O. B. E., 1918; Permanent Secy. to Ministry of Agriculture, Northern Ireland, since 1921; b. 1867; s. of late Robert G—; educ., Edinburgh Univ.; Chief Inspector, Dept. of Agriculture, Dublin, 1900-11. Add. Beaconsfield, Knock Road, Belfast.

JOHN FAWCETT GORDON, Belfast City Councillor, 1920-24; Parliamentary Secretary to Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland; b. Belfast, 1879; s. of late Wm. Jas. G—; educ., Methodist Coll.; during the war, engaged in flax cultivation in Southern Ireland. Add. Glencairn, Westland Road, Belfast.

BRIG.-GEN. JOHN LEWIS RANDOLPH: C. B., 1916; C. S. I., 1921; late 15th Sikhs, Indian Army; b. 1867; s. of John Lewis Gordon; entered army (Worcesters Regt.), 1888; European War, Waziristan Campaign, 1919-20. Add. Roden House, Cheltenham.

JOHN WILLIAM: K. C., 1914; Barrister, Middle Temple; b. 1853; s. of John Lewis G—; mem. Advisory Committee appointed to assist Pres. of Board of Trade in drafting of Patent Act 1907; Hon. Chemical Adviser to High Explosives Dept. of Ministry of Munitions. Add. 113 Broadhurst Gardens, N. W. 6, London.

MAJ.-GEN. JOSEPH MARIA: C. B., 1900; b. 1856; s. of late Carios Gordon; joined Royal Artillery, 1876; served S. African Campaign; Commandant Military Forces, Victoria, Australia, 1902-05; New South Wales, 1905-12. Club: Cocoa Tree.

BRIG.-GEN. LAURENCE GEORGE FRANK: C. B., 1915; D. S. O., 1900; b. 1864; s. of late Col. G. G. Gordon; served S. African War; European War. Club: Caledonian.

MAJOR-GEN. LOCHINVAR ALEXANDER CHARLES: C. B., 1915; C. S. I., 1916; late R. A.; b. 1864; entered army, 1883; served European War. Add. Snowhill, Midhurst, Sussex.

COL. LOUIS AUGUSTUS: C. B., 1909; b. 1857; s. of late Sir Henry

Wm. G—; entered army, 1876; Indian army, 1897; served Afghan War; S. Africa, 1900. Add. Carpenters, Southwaters, Horsham.

MERVYN HENRY: C. M. G., 1917; C. B. E., 1919; M. A., B. Sc., F. R. S.; Hon. Lt.-Col. R. A. M. C.; consulting Bacteriologist to St. Bartholomew's Hospital; b. 1872; s. of late Canon H. D. Gordon; educ., Oxford; occupied since 1898 at medical research. Add. Holly Lodge, East Molesey, Surrey.

LT.-COL. RAMSAY FREDERICK CLAYTON: C. I. E., 1911; late Commandant of Military Police; b. 1864; Major Indian Army, 1902. Club: Cavalry.

LT.-COL. REGINALD GEORGE STANIER: M. C.; M. F. H., South Dorset; b. 1883; s. of George Gordon. Add. 119 St. James' Court, Buckingham Gate, S. W. 1, London.

AIR COMMODORE ROBERT: C. B., 1920; C. M. G., 1919; D. S. O., 1915; b. Burmah, 1882; s. of Robert G—; educ., Fettes Coll., Edinburgh; commenced flying, 1911; active service—Seaplane Patrol, North Sea, E. Africa; Aegean Sea during 1917-18. Add. care Lloyds Bank, Lt., 6 Pall Mall, S. W. 1, London.

MAJOR ROBERT: D. S. O., 1900; O. B. E., 1918; late Commonwealth Federal Forces; Hon. Captain in army; b. 1866; s. of late James Gordon of Nunbank, Dumbank, Dumfries; unm.; went to S. Africa with 1st Queensland Contingent, transferred to 1st Gordon Highlanders, 1900; commd. N. Rhodesia Rifles at outbreak of European War. Add. Bulawayo Club, S. Rhodesia.

ROBERT ABERCROMBY: K. C., 1924; b. 1874; unm.; called to Bar, 1904; twice to South America on Legal Commissions; during the war was employed abroad by Military Intelligence Dept. of War Office. Add. 2 Hare Court, Temple, E. C.

SIR ROBERT CHARLES: 8th Baronet, created 1706; b. 1862; s. of 7th Baronet. Add. Ulladulla, Milsome Point, N. Sydney, N. S. W.

SETON: B. A.; Author and Nature Photographer; b. 1886; s. of late Wm. G—; educ., Oxford Univ.; Admiralty Patrol Officer in Argyllshire and Inner Hebrides, 1914-16; Photographer with Oxford Univ. Spitsbergen Expedition, 1921. Add. Achantoul, Aviemore, Inverness-shire.

COL. STANNUS VERNER: D. S. O., 1896; b. 1846; entered army, 1864; served Afghan War.

THOMAS EAGLESON: M. B.; Professor of Surgery, Trinity Coll., Dublin. Add. 8 Fitzwilliam Square East, Dublin.

VICTOR: C. M. G., 1926; High Commissioner for Newfoundland in London since 1924; b. St. John's, Newfoundland, 1884; s. of late James G—; unm.; educ., St. John's; Academical Institution, Coleraine; called to Bar, Middle Temple, 1912; served European War. Add. 58 Victoria Street, S. W. 1, London.

WEBSTER BOYLE: C. I. E., 1903; b. 1859; Secy. to Indian Irrigation Commission, 1901-03; Secy. to Govt. of India, P. W. D., 1911-13.

Add. Oatlands, Kinsale, co.. Cork.

WILLIAM: M. A., M. D., F. R. C. P. (Lond.); Physician to West of England Eye Infirmary; b. Strabane, co. Tyrone, 1863; s. of George G—; educ., Trinity Coll., Cambridge; Chairman, Sub-Committee of British Medical Assn. on Army Medical Reform, 1896-98; Pres. of South-

western Branch, British Medical Assn., 1924-25. Add. 3 Barnsfield Crescent, Exeter.

COL. WILLIAM ALEXANDER: C. I. E., 1919; C. M. G., 1909; D. S. O., 1916; b. 1869; educ., Trinity Coll., Oxford; late Private Secy. to Gov. Cape of Good Hope; served European War. Add. Warwick Farm, Mulder's Vlei, Cape Province, South Africa.

COL. WM. EAGLESON: V. C.; C. B. E., 1920; A. D. C. to the King, 1913; b. 1866; served throughout S. African Campaign; European War. Add. Langley Court, East Liss, Hampshire.

WILLIAM THOMAS: M. A., D. Sc. (Edin.); F. R. S. E.; b. Glasgow, 1884; s. of late Wm. G—; Unm.; educ., Edin. Univ.; Univ. Prof. of Geology, Univ. of London, King's Coll., since 1920. Add. Geological Dept., King's Coll., Strand, W. C. 2, London.

# (E) GORDONS IN THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION Officers in the Continental Army

GORDON, AMBROSE (Va.): Paymaster 3d Continental Dragoons, 1st November, 1779; wounded at Eutaw Springs, 8th September, 1781; retained in Baylor's Consolidated Regiment of Dragoons, 9th November, 1782, and served to close of war.

GORDON, ARTHUR (Va.): 1st Lieutenant 13th Virginia, 19th December, 1776; regiment designated 9th Virginia, 14th September, 1778, and served to —— (Was in service in January, 1780.)

GORDON, CHARLES (N. C.): Major North Carolina Partisan Rangers, ——; wounded at King's Mountain, 7th October, 1780. (Died 24th March, 1799.)

GORDON, COE (Del.): 2nd Lieutenant of the Delaware Battalion of the Flying Camp, July to December, 1776; 2nd Lieutenant Delaware Regiment, 2nd December, 1776. Resigned 4th April, 1777. (Died 1792.)

GORDON, DANIEL (N. H.): Captain New Hampshire Militia, 1776-1780.

GORDON, JAMES (Conn.): Captain of Douglas' Connecticut State Regiment, January to March, 1776.

GORDON, JAMES (Del.): 2nd Lieutenant Delaware Regiment, 19th January to December, 1776. (Died 1792.)

GORDON, JAMES (N. Y.): Lieutenant-Colonel New York Militia; taken prisoner at Schoharie, 17th October, 1780; released 19th November, 1782. (Died 17th January, 1810.)

GORDON, JAMES (Pa.): Ensign 10th Pennsylvania, 4th December, 1776; 2nd Lieutenant, 18th April, 1777; resigned—December, 1777.

GORDON, JOHN (S. C.): 2nd Lieutenant 5th South Carolina ——, 1777; 1st Lieutenant 21st January, 1778; Adjutant of Lee's Battalion of Light Dragoons in 1780; killed at Eutaw Springs, 8th September, 1781.

GORDON, JOSHUA (Mass.): Captain of Mitchell's Regiment, Massachusetts Militia on the Bagaduce expedition, July to September, 1779.

GORDON, PETER (N. J.): Captain New Jersey Militia in 1777; served subsequently as Major in Quartermaster's Department.

GORDON, ROGER (S. C.): Lieutenant South Carolina Militia in Marion's Brigade in 1781.

GORDON, THOMAS (Md.): Ensign 3rd Maryland, 20th February, 1777; resigned 1st July, 1778.

GORDON, WILLAM (N. J.): 2nd Lieutenant 3d New Jersey, 5th March, 1776; 1st Lieutenant, 19th July, 1776; Captain, 29th November, 1776. Died 15th April, 1777.

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The following Gordons served in the Revolutionary War from the respective colonies. Numbers following some of the names indicate the times which those names appear on the records examined:

CONNECTICUT: Alexander, Cornelius, George—3, George, Jr., James—5, John—3, Joseph—2, Robert, Samuel, Thomas—2, William. DELAWARE: Charles, Coe—9, David—5, James—12, John—7, Joseph, Patrick, Robert—2, Thomas—16. GEORGIA: Ambrose—4, Andrew, James—4, Major James, James F.—2, Jesse, John—3, Nathaniel, Thomas, William—2, Major William. MARYLAND: Archibald—2, Charles—2, George—3, Isaac, James, John—18, Joseph—3, Joshua, Pater Bahart Sergeant 2, Thomas 12, William MASSACHUI Peter, Robert, Sergeant—2, Thomas—12, William. MASSACHU-SETTS: Archibald, Benjamin, Caleb—2, Cornelius, Francis—2, Hugh, James-4, John-13, Jonathan, Joseph, Nathaniel, Robert, Samuel, Thomas, Will, William-9. NEW HAMPSHIRE: Alexander, Amos, Caleb, Daniel—8, Daniel, Jr., David—4, Dudley, Eliphalet—11, Enoch, Ithiel—5, Ithiel, Jr., James—32, John—6, Jonathan—3, Joseph—16, Josiah—20, Peter—1, Phinehas, Thomas—10, Timothy—2, William—20, William, Jr., Zebulon—3. NEW JERSEY: Axchabel, Bernardus—3, Daniel, David, Ezekiel, George, James, John, Kenneth, Peter, Samuel, Timothy, William—3. NEW YORK: Abraham, Alexander, Charles, Cornelius, Lt. Col. James, Joseph, William—3. NORTH CAROLINA: Solomon. PENNSYLVANIA: Captain—2, Lieutenant—2, Sergeant, Ensign—2, Abraham—3, Alexander—7, Alexander, Jr., Alexander, Sr., Amos, Andrew—5, Archibald—2, Benjamin, Charles—9, Daniel, David —7, Gabriel—6, Gabril, George—17, Hedry, Henry—3, James—13, John —44, Joseph—4, Lewis—3, Mathew—3, Peter—8, Phenix, Philip, Robert—13, Samuel—2, Thomas—12, Will, William—13. RHODE ISLAND: George. VERMONT: Alexander. VIRGINA: Albeon, Albin, Albion, Alexander—2, Ambrose—3, Archibald, Arthur—2, Churchill—2, Evenden, George, James, John-7, Peyton, Robert, Sam, Samuel, Thomas-4, William—3. Total: 604.

## (F) AMERICAN GORDON FAMILIES

In the list of references, several volumes will be found covering the GORDON Families of America. Practically all of these works are copyrighted and for that reason the material found therein was not included in this volume.

All of the volumes mentioned will be found in the Library of Congress, most of them will be found in the Libraries of all Genealogical and Historical Societies, and some of them may be found in the Public Libraries of the large cities.

It is suggested in the introduction that the writer and his associates will be glad to co-operate with any members of the GORDON family who may be interested in gathering the necessary material for and publishing a Genealogy of the GORDON Families in the United States.

## The Lancaster and Middlesex Family of Virginia Gordons, "showing 20 fighting men."

(From J. M. Bulloch's "Gordons Under Arms," Aberdeen, Scotland, 1913)
Alexander Gordon of Salterhill, Drainie, Morayshire
Rev. James Gordon, Minister of Comber, Co. Down
James Gordon, I, of Sheepbridge, Co. Down
James Gordon, II, of Sheepbridge (will proved 1753)

Founded Lancaster Gordons
Col. of County

John Founded Middlesex and Richmond Gordons

Churchill Navy, 1781 John Harrison d. 1863 Tames Elizabeth Nathaniel John 1765-1842 Colonel of 1763—1820 m. 1777 James Harrison County John Newton James Albert Spark
C. S. A.
Churchill Grasty
C. S. A. War of 1812 1759-99 James John Willison 1826---95 John Newton War 1812 Wm. Fitzhugh War 1812. Gen. Smith Waddell C. S. A. Rev. War of 1812

Edward Clifford Arch. Madison
C. S. A. C. S. A. Wm. Fitzhugh C. S. A. John Gaskins C. S. A. George Loyall James Willison
C. S. A.
Joseph Calvit
C. S. A. C. S. A. Charles Henry C. S. A. John Churchill C. S. A. Alex. Tazewell C. S. A. Mason C. S. A.

Note: - C. S. A. means "served in Confederate States Army, 1861-65."

## (G) PROMINENT GORDONS OF AMERICA, PAST GENERATIONS

ADONIRAM JUDSON GORDON: clergyman; b. New Hampton, N. H., 1836. Graduated at Brown, 1860; and at Newton Theological Seminary, 1863. He was ordained, 1863, and in the same year became pastor of the Baptist Church at Jamaica Plain, Mass. He was a trustee of Brown Univ., from which he received degree of D. D. in 1877.

ANDREW ROBERTSON GORDON: Canadian explorer; b. Aberdeen, Scotland, 1851. He entered the British Navy, 1864; retired with rank of lieutenant, 1873. He then removed to Canada and was appointed deputy superintendent of the Meteorological service of Canada (1880). He commanded an expedition (1884) to determine the length of that part of the year during which Hudson Bay was navigable.

CLARENCE: Author; b. New York City, 1835. His ancestor, John, came from Scotland to New Haven, Conn., about 1760. Clarence graduated at Lawrence Scientific School of Harvard (1855). He was special agent of the U. S. Census Bureau, 1879-83, in charge of investigating meat production in the grazing states.

GEORGE HENRY: Soldier; b. Charlestown, Mass., 1825; d. Framingham, Mass., 1886. Graduated at U. S. Military Academy, 1846. Engaged in siege of Vera Cruz, battle of Cerro Gordo, battles of Contreras and Chapultepec, and in the assault and capture of the City of Mexico. At beginning of the Civil War he raised the 2nd Mass. Regt., and was made military governor of Harper's Ferry. He was in the second battle of Bull Run, and at Antietam, and guarded the upper Potomac at Harper's Ferry from September to December, 1862. He en-

gaged in operations about Charleston harbor, S. C., 1863-64, and was "in command" of Florida, 1864. Later he was collector of internal revenue in Boston.

GEORGE PHINEAS: Inventor; b. Salem, N. H., 1810; d. 1878. Improved printing presses. He was granted more than fifty patents, and gave his name to the press known in the United States and Europe as the "Gordon."

JAMES D.: Missionary; b. Prince Edward Isle; d. Erromanga, New Hebrides, 1872. He entered ministry of the Presbyterian Church. Went to Erromanga, Hebrides, as a missionary, 1864. Withdrew from outside support (1870) and, entirely alone, trusted himself unreservedly among the natives until his death. He translated portions of the Bible into the language of Erromanga.

JOHN BROWN: Governor of Georgia; b. Upson County, Ga., 1832; educated at Univ. of Ga.; was admitted to the bar. He entered the Confederate service and commanded one wing of Lee's army at Appomattox Court-House. He was a member of the National Democratic conventions of 1868 and 1872 and elected to the U. S. Senate, 1873. In 1886 he was made governor of Ga.

LAURA DE FORCE: Lawyer, journalist and orator; b. in Erie County, Pa., August 17, 1843. Mrs. Gordon affiliates with the Democratic party, and has appeared in several political campaigns as one of the ablest speakers. She was one of the promoters of the Pacific Coast Press Association, organized in 1875, and was engaged in repertorial and journalistic work on many newspapers for several years, her interesting letters to the "Daily Post," while under the management of Henry George, being subsequently published in a little handbook for tourists.

PATRICK: Soldier; b. 1644; d. Philadelphia, Pa., 1736. Served from his youth to end of Queen Anne's reign as a British soldier. Was appointed Governor of Penna. about 1726.

THOMAS: Statesman; b. Pitlochie, Scotland; d. Amboy, N. J., 1722. He came to N. J., 1684 and settled in Scotch Plains. He was elected Attorney-General of the eastern district, 1698; chief secretary and register, 1702; licensed attorney, 1704; elected to the legislature; was speaker of the assembly, Chief Justice, 1709; afterwar Receiver-General and Treasurer of the province.

THOMAS F.: Historian; b. Philadelphia, Pa., 1787; d. Beverly, N. J., 1860. Member of the Philadelphia bar. He devoted much time to historical and archaelogical researches.

WILLIAM: Clergyman; b. Hitchin, England, 1730; d. Ipswich, England, 1807. He was "settled over" a large independent society at Ipswich and afterward at Old Gravel Lane, Wapping. He came to Massachusetts, 1770. Pastor of the Third Church at Roxbury, 1772. During the Revolution he took an active part in public measures. Chaplain to the Provincial Congress of Mass. Published "History of the Rise, Progress and Establishment of the Independence of the United States."

WILLIAM ROBERT: Clergyman; b. New York City, 1811. Graduated Univ. of City of New York, 1834; studied theology in New Brunswick Seminary; licensed to preach, 1837. S. T. D., Columbia, 1859.

#### (H) PROMINENT AMERICAN GORDONS OF TODAY

ALFRED GORDON: Neurologist; b. Paris, France, 1874; s. of Michael G-; M. D., U. of Paris, 1895; came to America, 1896; asso. in nervous and mental diseases, Jefferson Med. Coll., Phila., 1899-1908; served as Neurologist, Mt. Sinai, Northwestern Gen., and Douglas Memorial Hosps. Add. 1812 Spruce St., Philadelphia, Pa.

ANNA ADAMS: Temperance worker; b. Boston, Mass., 1853; educ., Mt. Holyoke Coll.; Hon. Dr. Humane Letters, Northwestern U., 1924; private secy. to late Frances E. Willard 21 yrs.; pres. World's W. C. T. U.; as an internat. officer has visited Europe, S. America and Mexico. Author of several books, among them being, "The Life of Frances E. Willard," "Songs for Young Americans," etc. Home: Evanston, Ill.

ARMISTEAD CHURCHILL: Lawyer, author; b. Albermarle Co., Va., 1855; s. of George Loyall G-; Litt. D., Washington and Lee U., 1923; admitted to bar, 1879; Mayor of Staunton, 1884-86; State visitor to Mount Vernon, 1895-96; chmn. State Library Bd., Va., 1903-19; mem. Va. State Bar Assn. (Pres. same, 1920-21); Pres. Gen. Alumni Assn., U. of Va., 1918-20. Author of several books, including "For Truth and Freedom," "Envion, and Other Tales of Old and New Virginia." Home: Staunton, Va.

ARTHUR HORACE: Physician; b. Calais, Me., 1863; s. of David G-; M. D. Hahnemann Med. Coll., Chicago, 1887; head of Dept. of internal medicine Hahnemann Med. Coll., 1921-22; attending phys. same hosp., 1902-22; great med. examiner, Kts. of Maccabees; Mem. Assn., Chicago Homeo. Med. Soc. Home: 858 N. LaSalle St., Chicago.

CHARLES HENRY: Geologist; b. Caledonia, N. Y., 1857; s. of John G—; U. of Heidelberg, 1897-98; instr. natural history, Northwestern U., Ill., 1890-93; lecturer, U. of Neb., 1901-03; asst. geologist, 1906-13, U. S. Geol. Survey; Mem. Internat. Congress Geologists, Toronto, 1913. Home: 1616 W. Clinch Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.

CLARENCE: Author. See Vol. VIII, WHO'S WHO (1914-15). CLARENCE McCHEYNE: Physicist; b. Fannettsburg, Pa., 1870; s. of Rev. Jeremiah Smith G-; A. M., Princeton, 1893; instr. physics, Williams Coll., 1893-95; prof. physics, Centre Coll., Ky., 1898-1909; Lafayette Coll. since 1909; prof. physics, Temple U., summer 1923; Democrat; Presbyn. Add. College Campus, Easton, Pa.

DAVID STUART: Brigadier General, U. S. A.; b. Franklin Co., Pa., 1832; s. of Alexander G—; apptd. from Kans. 2nd lt. 2nd Dragoons, April 10, 1861; maj., June 25, 1877; lt. col. 1889; col. 6th Cav., 1892; Bvtd. maj., July 3, 1863, "for gallant and meritorious services in Gettysburg Campaign"; was confined in Libby Prison, Richmond, Va.; Presbyn. Home: 1408 Mass. Ave., Washington.

ELEANOR ELIZABETH: Minister. See Vol. VIII, WHO'S WHO

(1914-1915).

FRED GEORGE RUSS: Newspaper man. See Vol. VII, WHO'S

WHO (1912-13).

GEORGE ANGLER: Clergyman; b. Scotland, 1853; s. of George G-; educ., Scotland; came to America 1871; A. B. Harvard, 1881; ordained Congl. ministry, 1877; Univ. preacher to Harvard, 1886-90; Yale, 1888-1916; overseer, Harvard U., 1897-1916 and since 1925; Pres.

Harvard Alumni Assn., 1918; Fellow Am. Acad. Arts and Sciences; mem. Nat. Inst. Arts and Letters, Mass. Hist. Soc. Add. Old South Parsonage, Boston, Mass.

GEORGE BREED: Lawyer; b. Edgewood Borough, Pa., 1860; s. of Alexander G—; ed. Western U. of Pa.; in practice in Pittsburgh since 1883; sr. mem. firm Gordon, Smith, Buchanan & Scott since 1924. Home: 5250 Wilkins Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

GEORGE BYRON: Museum dir.; b. P. E. I., Can., 1870; s. of James G—; Harvard, 1890-94; Sc. D., 1894; unm.; chief of Harvard Univ. Expdn. to Central America, 1894-1900; asst. prof., 1907-15, U. of Pa.; author of several books, including "Prehistoric Ruins of Copan," "The Serpent Motive in Ancient Art." Home: 116 S. 18th St., Phila., Pa.

IRWIN LESLIE: Journalist, author; b. Lowell, Mass., 1888; s. of Rev. John (D. D.); spl. course Temple U.; joined editorial staff Phila. Pub. Ledger, 1909; an editor Evening Pub. Ledger from its foundation, 1914 to 1921; commd. ensign, U. S. N. R. F., April 20, 1918. Home: Bywood, Pa.

JAMES HERNDON: Judge; b. Locust Dale, Va., 1868; s. of Andrew James; A. B., U. of Va., 1887; apptd. master in chancery, U. S. Court, 1895; Asso. Justice Supreme Court of Okla., 1924-25; State Chmn. 3rd Liberty Loan Campaign; Democrat; Methodist Ch. Home: Mc-Alester, Okla.

JAMES LOGAN: Minister; b. Phila., Pa., 1858; s. of John Robert G—; Congl. minister, pastor St. John, N. B., 1898-1900; First Ch. San Francisco since 1920; Republican; Mason; Odd Fellow. Add. 432 Mason St., San Francisco, Calif.

JAMES MARCUS: Educator; b. Sheridan, Ark., 1875; s. of James Armenius G—; A. B., Trinity U., Tex., 1903; LL. D., 1919; A. M., U. of Chicago, 1908; connected with Trinity U., 1903-16; dean, 1908-16; pres. U. of Tulsa, 1920-24; Rotarian; Democrat; Presbyn. Home: Lubbock, Texas.

JOHN HENRY: Contractor; b. Albany, N. Y., 1866; s. of John Henry G—; educ., Villanova (Pa.) Coll., 1882-86; road builder; in wholesale lumber businenss; Democrat; Catholic; member of N. Y. State Road Builders' Assn. Home: 12 Second St., Albany, N. Y.

KATE: Prof. Psychology. See Vol. 13, Who's Who (1924-25).

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#### (I) GORDON TOWNS, ETC.

There are in the United States, towns as follows: GORDON—Ala., Colo., Ga., Kans., Ky., Nebr., Ohio, Pa., Tex., W. Va., Wis. GORDONS-BURG: Tenn. GORDONSVILLE: Ala., Ky., Minn., Tenn., Va., Mo., Pa., Tex. There is a Gordonstown in Scotland.

There are also in the United States numerous counties, townships, streets, avenues, etc., bearing the name "Gordon." This is eloquent testimony to the high esteem in which the name is held in this country.

#### (J) GORDON CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES

The compiler of GORDON FAMILY RECORDS has made up a list of Gordon families from city and telephone directories of the United States, and from other sources, as follows:

| ALA          | 60  | ME 107   | OKLA 95                              |
|--------------|-----|----------|--------------------------------------|
| ARIZ         | 10  | MD 47    | ORE 83                               |
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| CONN         | 153 | MISS 15  | $\widetilde{S}$ . $\widetilde{D}$ 20 |
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| DEL          |     | MONT 25  | TEX                                  |
| FLA.         |     | NEBR 54  | UTAH 44                              |
| GA           |     | NEV 6    | VT 31                                |
| IDAHO        |     | N. H 63  | VA 152                               |
| ILL.         |     | N. J 265 | WASH                                 |
| at 10 to 100 | 254 | N. M 1   |                                      |
|              | 86  | N. Y 406 |                                      |
|              | 68  | N. C     | WYO 8                                |
| KY           | ~ ~ | N. D 14  |                                      |
| LA.          |     | OHIO 402 | Total                                |
| F79.7        |     |          | 10001                                |

There are numerous Hebrews bearing the name Gordon. In the above list we do not include any Gordons in New York City, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Louis or Boston. The Gentile Gordons in these cities undoubtedly outnumber the Jewish Gordons in the rest of the United States.

To secure an estimate of the "Gordon population" of the United States, we figure as follows:

(a) Multiply by

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Only about half the names were taken from each directory consulted .....

Half of the Gordons reside in the rural districts or in

| small towns having no printed directories which were available |          |
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| to us  | 2        |
| There are an average of more than four persons in each         |          |
| American family  | 4        |
| Since Gordon daughters marry and have as many de-              |          |
| scendants as the Gordon sons, there are as many Gordon de-     |          |
| scendants of "other names" as there are bearing the name       |          |
| Gordon, though it is much easier to locate the latter          | 2        |
| By multiplying each figure of column (a) into the preced-      |          |
| ing figure, we have a total of                                 | 32       |
| Conservative estimate of the Gordon population of the          |          |
| United States, one-half of whom bear the name Gordon and       |          |
| one-half of whom bear other names                              | 190,944  |
| The estimated Gordon population of any of the states ma        |          |
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The estimated Gordon population of any of the states may be obtained by multiplying the figures shown by 32. There are Gordons in every state of the Union. The Gordon population of the British Empire is probably equal to that in the United States.

#### (K) RELIGIONS OF THE GORDONS

For several centuries nearly all the Gordons lived in Scotland, England and Ireland. Most of the Scotch and, likewise, the Gordons were of the Presbyterian faith.

There are a number of Gordons of the Catholic faith in the British Isles, probably eight per cent. of the entire Gordon population.

The Gordons who came from the British Isles to America continued in the faith of their fathers, though their descendants today will be found in the memberships of practically all the various churches. Of the Gordons in America who are church members, about ninety per centare of the Protestant faith.

Biographical sketches of Gordons appear in WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA. Their religious faiths are shown as follows: Episcopal, 1; Catholic, 1; Presbyterian, 3; Congregationalist, 2; Methodist, 2; religion not stated, 17. Total: 26.

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#### (M) THE GORDON COAT OF ARMS

A Coat of Arms is an emblem which is displayed by titled persons, persons of royal blood, and their descendants.

Coats of Arms were originally used for purposes of identification

and recognition on the field of battle as well as in civil life.

It is claimed by some writers that Coats of Arms, in a crude form, were used by Noah's sons after the flood. There are records of other Coats of Arms, in one crude form or another, at different periods of ancient history. Heraldry, however, as we know it today, did not become of much importance until soon after the invasion of England by William the Conqueror, A. D. 1066. Heraldry became of general interest at about the time of the Crusades.

The Coat of Arms shown on the cover of this volume is the oldest Gordon Coat of Arms in existence. It is the Coat of Arms of the Gordons of Huntly, Aboyne, etc., who descend from the same ancestry as

the other British Gentile Gordons.

Other Coats of Arms created since bear a great resemblance to this one, the colors being the same, though the motto and crest differ in some cases.

This Coat of Arms is described in various works on heraldry (See References), in heraldic parlance, as follows:

ARMS: Az, three boars' heads, erased, or.

CREST: In a ducal coronet or a stag's head and neck affrontee ppr. Attired with ten tynes of the first.

MOTTO: Animo non Astutia (By courage, not by stratagem).

"Sir Adam Gordon I was remarkable for killing a fierce boar that much wasted the country near the forest or wood of Huntly; and that the memory of such a remarkable action might be transmitted to posterity, King Malcolm would have him to carry in his banner three boarsheads, or, in a field of azure."

"This knight was in great favor with Malcolm, both for his prudence and valor, and Malcolm bestowed upon him, as a reward of his merit, the lands of Stitchel, and other lands in Merse and Galloway, which continued in the family of Gordon for upwards of 500 years."

Sir Bernard Burke, of Heralds College, London, said "Heraldry is prized by all who can show honorable ancestry or wish to found honorable families."

Many Americans are today displaying Coats of Arms which have been adopted by their progenitors in Europe.

Besides its Family significance the GORDON Coat of Arms makes an excellent mural decoration and inspires the admiration and comment of all who see it.

Being a member of the GORDON family, it is quite appropriate that you should display this Coat of Arms, in proper colors, on the wall of your home or office, and use it on your stationery. This would be visible testimony to your friends and to the world of your justifiable pride in your family history, traditions and standards.

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